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## Today in the Quad-Cities

### Yule gifts taken from 2 families

Christmas was a bit less merry for two Granite City families whose Christmas presents were stolen by thieves.

Ed Garner, 2809 Iowa St., reported at 12:10 a.m. today that the rear door of his home had been forced open and all of the wrapped Christmas gifts for his family had been stolen from under the tree.

The value of the missing gifts could not be immediately determined.

Gary Crane, 3037 Iowa St., told authorities 15 minutes later that someone had entered his station wagon, parked at his home, and removed numerous Christmas presents.

### Weather outlook for this region

Chance of intermittent light snow or light rain today. High in the upper 30s. Low tonight 25 to 30. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday with high in the upper 30s. No problems anticipated from snowfall. No accumulation expected. Friday through Sunday partly cloudy with chance of rain or snow on Sunday. Weekend lows near 35; highs in the upper 30s or low 40s.

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### Grassroots Government

Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 29, at 825  
Thorngate Drive.

### The Way It Was —

.....in 1775

December 24 — Patrick Henry, commander in chief of the Virginia forces, is noted in letters among the military to be a gifted orator, but not a great military leader.

December 25 — "Christmas morning, not a gun is heard, not a shout, no company or cabal assembled," the Rev. Philip Fithian writes in his journal in Shenandoah Valley, Va.

December 26 — Gen. Charles Lee begins cleaning up Newport, R.I., by seizing local Tories and forcing them to sign an oath of allegiance to the American cause.

December 27 — A New Jersey delegate to the Continental Congress notes that "this day the king's post finally stopped and the postmaster shut up the office."

December 28 — Preparations proceed for storming Quebec as part of the artillery is employed in making rockets for signaling a major attack over the walls.

### ACCIDENT ON NAMEOKI

A collision on Nameoki Road at the entrance to Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center, at 8:30 p.m. Monday, involved autos operated by John Carmody, 1704 Garfield Ave., and Deborah A. Doty, 2420 Center St. A passenger in the Doty car, Tina Benson, 16, of Granite City, reportedly sustained an injury.



**SANTA DELIVERS GIFTS** provided by the Madison County Deputy Sheriff Association to young patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital yesterday. Santa and his deputy helpers made similar visits to all hospitals in Madison County. From left, standing, are Christopher Armstrong, 1½, being held by Mrs. Pat Fernandez,

registered nurse, Sgt. Richard Beasley, Deputy Richard Anderson, president of the association, and Deputy Michael Vincent. Two-year-olds with Santa are Andrew Forehand, on left, and Chris Reiken, at the right of Santa, who was represented by Deputy Marly LeVault.

(Press-Record Photo)

## Propose nursing home on Mockingbird Lane

A proposal to build a new nursing home in Granite City on a 10-acre tract of land on Mockingbird Lane was disclosed Monday night during the regular meeting of the City Council in a letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency denying a permit for a sanitary sewer tap-on for the proposed structure.

The denial of the sewer tap-on was based on restrictions placed on Nameoki area sewer extensions last August because of a bypass pipe that routes raw sewage into the Nameoki ditch. The EPA said at that time that no further sewer extensions (using over 1,500 gallons of water per day) would be allowed until the Nameoki area sewer system was restored to normal use.

In a letter signed by Bharat Mathur, supervisor of the Southern Area Sub-unit Permit Section, the council was told that the Nameoki area so restricted "includes the site of the proposed nursing home in question. Consequently this agency cannot, at this time, accept any applications for a sewer extension permit."

The nursing home project has been developed by Jerry Maeras of Madison and calls for construction of a nursing home of 122 beds. Maeras declined yesterday to discuss details of the proposal until details of sewerage service and of annexation of the tract to Granite City can be resolved. City Engineer Monroe (Continued on Page 23)

## Economic upturn in 1976 forecast

**BABSON'S FORECAST**  
By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 24, 1975.

In its forecast for 1976 published a year ago, the staff of Babson's Reports envisioned an unfolding scenario for less pessimistic than the general atmosphere prevailing at that time.

The primary message then was that the nation's problem for the ensuing 1975 calendar year was a recession and not a devastating depression.

This thesis was predicated on the probability that recuperative forces would start to emerge as imbalances in the economy were corrected.

Babson's 1975 forecast also called attention to the various cushions which would play a vital role in lessening the severity of the recessionary forces despite the doom and gloom psychology holding sway as 1974 drew to a close.

At the same time, however, the forecast warned against

expecting the sort of rapid recovery from setbacks that this nation had experienced over the past 30 years. The causes of this latest recession were particularly deep-rooted and there was no question but that they would be difficult to cure.

**1976—OVERALL PROGNOSIS FAVORABLE**  
Everything considered, however, the staff of Babson's Reports forecasts further economic progress for 1976, even though readers of this column should not expect a

return to outright boom conditions.

Unwieldy inventories and short-term business and consumer debts have been reduced over the past year or so, but the real stuff needed to spark a protracted upsurge — aggressive business and consumer purchases, plus massive capital expenditures — are simply not on the horizon.

As things stand, the first quarter could well be the best part of the year in terms of economic expansion.

While the ensuing quarters will lack on additional gains, the size of the year-year improvements will diminish as 1976 progresses. But the key is that the trend will be upward throughout the entire year.

**GNP—WITH AND WITHOUT INFLATION**

In terms of "current dollar value," the nation's Gross National Product in 1976 should score an advance of some 11 percent over the 1975 totals that look as though they, in turn, would barely eclipse those of

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## Police tell of violence at Ricco's II

Evidence of 31 disturbances at Ricco's II Lounge, 3675 Nameoki Road, including a murder and a serious shooting there Dec. 9, was presented to Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler during a hearing yesterday on the establishment's liquor license.

The city's case, presented by attorney Irvin Slate Jr., included allegations that employees of the tavern have been uncooperative with police, have lied about the murder case and have struck patrons with flashlights designed to injure them.

It was alleged the management halted a practice of seizing false identification cards, hired known felons as bouncers, and failed to discourage the injuring of patrons during peace disturbances, according to the testimony.

Numerous witnesses, including a dozen police officers, were called to the stand to tell about being called repeatedly to the establishment to quell disturbances and aid injured persons.

John Bauman, a Belleville attorney representing Anthony "Tony" Augustine, contended that Ricco's II is being treated unfairly by Mayor Schuler, acting as the city's liquor control commissioner, and that most of the evidence presented by Slate and the witnesses was "hearsay" or not relevant to the question of whether the establishment should keep its liquor license.

Slate opened the hearing by explaining that Augustine and Franton, Inc., owners of Ricco's II, were notified the morning of the early morning murder that they were to close for seven days during the investigation.

A hearing was called at the end of that period on the reasons for the seven-day suspension.

Schuler announced Friday that he would hold a hearing on whether the license should be permanently revoked, Slate explained.

That hearing, held yesterday,

is the final formal step the city must take before considering revoking the license.

Slate presented exhibits showing the application for a liquor license, dated Dec. 26, 1974, and a site plan, showing Ricco's II and its relationship to other businesses and buildings nearby.

Bauman agreed to the accuracy of both exhibits and allowed them to be entered into evidence.

Slate then presented a package of 31 police offense reports which he alleged were related to the lounge's operation, as well as a package

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## Liquor license of club revoked

An order permanently revoking the liquor license of Ricco's II Lounge, 3675 Nameoki Road, was signed last night by Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler and was picked up at 7:30 a.m. today by Anthony "Tony" Augustine, Belleville, owner of the lounge. He is expected to appeal the decision.

The order followed a hearing lasting more than four hours yesterday in the City Hall of Granite City, during which Schuler, acting as the city's liquor control commissioner, heard testimony for and against the closing of the establishment.

Although he had five days to reach a decision, Mayor Schuler quickly reviewed the testimony and ordered the necessary papers prepared to have the license revoked.

The mayor said this morning

he has signed the papers and, at Augustine's request, left them at the police station. Augustine came to the police station at 7:30 a.m. today to obtain the order.

He then requested directions to Springfield, where it is believed he planned to file an appeal with the state Liquor Control Commission today.

It is believed the lounge will be allowed to reopen later this week and remain in operation throughout the appeal procedure. The revocation decision closes the establishment effective today.

The nightclub was closed for seven days following a Dec. 8 fatality near the place.

If the state commission upholds the permanent revocation order, Augustine could appeal to the civil courts.

## 2,638 seek revocation of license

Granite City council members expressed unanimous support Monday night for petitions asking that the Ricco's II Lounge, 3675 Nameoki Road, be closed permanently.

The petitions, bearing 2,638 signatures, were presented to the council during its regular meeting by Earl Phelps, a deacon of the Calvary Baptist Church, who said that youth at the church had obtained the petition signatures "to keep the city strong and to stand for what we think is right."

The council took no direct action on the petition appeal, but voted to refer the request to

Mayor Paul Schuler. On a motion by Alderman Emerald Dawes of the Seventh Ward, the council voted unanimously "to give full support" to the petition.

The petition reads: "We, the undersigned citizens of Granite City, object to the existence in our city of the business place known as Ricco's II located at 3675 Nameoki Road, Granite City.

"We are convinced that, as a night entertainment place serving alcoholic beverages, Ricco's II should be considered a public nuisance threatening

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## New treatment bills outlined

Three ordinances relating to operation of Granite City's new secondary sewage treatment plant — including one setting sewer use fees at \$6 per quarter for the average household unit — were approved on final passage by the City Council Monday night.

The new bills include a schedule of sewer use fees and treatment costs, based on the volume of water used; an ordinance establishing an industrial cost recovery system by which industries repay through their fee part of the cost of building the treatment plant, and third, a bill

regulating operation of the plant, sewage collection and sewage treatment, both primary and secondary.

The ordinance setting sewer fees increases from \$6.10 per quarter the fee cost established in the original fee schedule adopted in September 1973.

Increase of 90 cents per quarter in the fee for an average household resulted from demands by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that the city include a "replacement factor" in the plant's financial structure.

Because of the request, fees (Continued on Page 23)



**PETITIONS TO CLOSE RICCO'S II** bearing 2,638 signatures are presented to the Granite City Council Monday night by Earl Phelps, deacon of the Calvary Baptist Church, standing, second from right. Mayor Paul Schuler is at far right. At left, foreground, is Alderman Gerald Parnley and from left to right others visible at the

council table are Aldermen Steve Basarich, Ronald Coleman and Earl Baker. Council members voted unanimously to "lend full support" to the petitions, which requested that the Ricco's II lounge be closed permanently.

(Press-Record Photo)

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**STEPHEN KUSMIERZAKS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kusmierczak, 2601 Iowa St., became the parents of a daughter, born Dec. 11 at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. The infant weighed six pounds, four ounces and has been named Melissa Ann. The couple has two sons, Joey, 5 years, and Stephen Jr., 6.

## Deputies play Santa

The Madison County Deputy Sheriffs' Association, a charitable organization consisting of all deputy sheriffs, dispatchers and jailers of the Madison County Sheriff's Department, have been making preparations the past several weeks to help less fortunate

county residents through the Christmas holidays. Tuesday, the association members visited hospitals, orphanages and families throughout Madison County, distributing toys, clothing and grocery store gift certificates.

Through the cooperation of the Venture Store in Nameki Township and the Belcott Store in Godfrey Township, the Deputy Sheriffs' Association purchased several thousand dollars worth of toys and clothing at discount prices to be used in the "Operation Santa Claus" program.

Additionally, the Venture Co. made a donation of toys to be used in the program. The association purchased grocery gift certificates from several food chains to be used by recipients in preparing holiday meals.

The deputies, some dressed as Santa Claus, others in uniform, were divided into teams. Each team and its gifts visited designated families,

hospitals or orphanages, which were selected or recommended to be visited.

Sheriff John Maeras authorized the use of the Sheriff's Department van and a couple of squad cars to be used in the distribution.

St. Elizabeth Hospital was one of six visited Tuesday with all the children receiving gifts or candy from Santa.

The Deputy Sheriffs' Association holds an annual dance and solicits contributions throughout the year to raise funds in promoting such programs.

"Police officers see misery and hardship almost every day on their jobs and sometimes it can be very depressing. 'Operation Santa Claus' makes us feel very good. Finally, we are able to do something to help change some of that misery and hardship," Kenneth Anderson, president of the Madison County Deputy Sheriffs' Association, said.



**DEMOLAYS BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER.** Members of the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, along with Santa Claus visited the children at Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, St. Louis, and presented several Christmas gifts collected by the DeMolay. Kneeling are Stan Myers, left, and Dave Cavaness at right; standing are Santa Claus, James Boyd and Bill Berger.



## See Benji & Waldo On TV CHRISTMAS DAY

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**CHRISTMAS DAY — Channel 5 - 5 P.M.**

### 150 girls take Christmas trip

Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts of Neighborhood Two traveled by buses on a Christmas field trip to downtown Famous-Barr Department store. Over 150 scouts, leaders and mothers visited the animated Santa Land and each girl had a special visit with Santa and was given a gift. All in attendance had lun-

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cheon in the Famous-Barr dining room, following the visit with Santa.

Participating were Brownie troops 388, 778, 728 and Junior Troop 784 from Washington School; Brownie Troop 103 from Logan School; Brownie Troop 326 and Junior Troop 11 from Emerson School; Brownie Troop 57 and Junior Troop 381 from St. Joseph School and Brownie Troop 621 and Junior Troop 591 from McKinley School.

Girl Scout leaders chaperoning the girls were Mesdames Sue Roland, Norine Noel, Carolyn Rigby, Donna Teachener, Jinny Ramsey, Janis Smith, Charlene Sanders, Janell Bowman, Wanda Williams, Mary McCabe, Linda Bollinger, Toni Kamadulski, Joreen Yurek, Barbara Boyer, Charlotte Warnhoff, Norma Perie, Joanna Warren and Norma Walton.

### Circle 2 hosted at Pearson home

Mrs. Margaret Ann Henderson presented the devotions at the Circle Two meeting of the United Presbyterian Women from St. Joseph Thursday in the home of Mrs. Walter Pearson, 2666 State St.

Co-hostesses, Mrs. Burdine Holtzner, Mrs. Muriel Veihl and Mrs. Peg Stevens, decorated the breakfast tables with silver and greenery.

Eighteen members attended and one guest, Mrs. Ila Maxton, after the program, members exchanged yule presents.

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### South students aid 50 area families

Nearly \$2,000 was collected by students at Granite City High School South to buy food and fill Christmas baskets for area families.

Under the direction of the Student Council, Edna Hellrich served as project chairman. Names were obtained by Miss Hellrich from the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities and Protestant Welfare, and students delivered the baskets to 50 families on Monday.

"We feel the drive was a tremendous success this year. We feel it was especially successful because it proves to the community that South students are concerned and willing to help when the opportunity arises," Paula Kohl, student council president, said.

There were 52 homerooms at South that collected more than \$20 each and took advantage of a one-hour lunch offered by James Dunmont, principal at South. The homeroom of Mrs. Thelma Randall contributed the most money to the Christmas project and received two one-hour lunch periods.

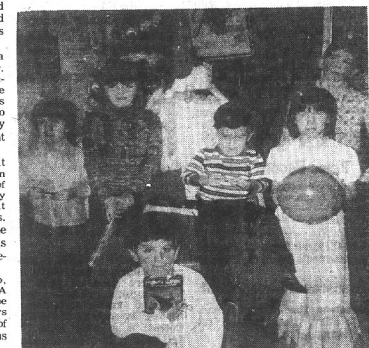
The Red Peppers Club, Lettermen's Club and GAA contributed \$50 each to the drive. The junior class officers donated \$25. A number of parents also sent in donations for the project.

Money was collected this year as the students felt that cars were inconvenient and easily forgotten by the students. Collecting money allowed them

to purchase needed commodities that might not have been brought in during the canned food drive.

Food was purchased from Ciolek's A. G. Market at cost and cookies for the baskets were donated by the Flavor Kist Co., with Petrillo's selling the

fruit to the students at cost. During the holiday week the Student Council also held a door decorating contest and showed the film "American Graffiti" to the student body. The film was selected by a student committee headed by Linda Wiesehan.



**SANTA CLAUS VISITS** the Granite City Jaycee-Ettes' Christmas party for the children of Jaycee members. Pictured with Santa, left to right, are Eric Anderson, Carrie Ross, John Aleman (kneeling), James Aleman, Cindy Weible and Ray Jones.

### Jaycee-Ettes entertain children

Children of the Granite City Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes were entertained at a holiday party this week at the Jaycee Clubhouse on Poplar Street.

After the party, Mrs. Carolyn Bledsoe, representing the Jaycee-Ettes, distributed Christmas favors to small patients in the Pediatrics Department at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Youngsters attending the club social event played games and the winners received prizes. Among the activities was breaking a snowman pinata filled with candy.

Santa Claus paid a visit and presented gifts to the children, who also received favors and were served refreshments.

Among those present were Julie Kim and Carrie Ross, John and James Aleman, Cindy

Weible, Ray, Chrissy, Lynn and Cheryl Jones, Michael Hatfield, Eric Anderson, Craig and Marc Bledsoe and Steve and Kelly Vaughn.

**HANDICRAFT MEMBERS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY** Members of the Handicraft Club attended a Christmas party last week at the Collinsville Holiday Inn and honored Mrs. Ann Mega on her birthday with a cash gift.

After dinner gifts were exchanged. It was announced Mrs. Mary Bridick will host the Jan. 20 meeting. Those attending included Mesdames Mary Bridick, Sue Perdicaris, Ann Kuhlman, Irene Kadane, Frances Vivod, Vivienne Danco, Alexandra Severine, Gladys Skubish and the honoree.

**Season's Greetings To All of Our Friends**  
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MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY JUDGE, whose wedding took place at the First Assembly of God Church. Formerly Dana Fay Hollis, the bride is a daughter of Charles D. Hollis and Mrs. Theodore Kotoff, both of Granite City.

## Dana F. Hollis becomes Mrs. Jeffrey C. Judge

The wedding of Miss Dana Fay Hollis and Jeffrey C. Judge was solemnized at 7 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 22 at the First Assembly of God Church. Officiating at the double ring service was the Rev. William DuVal. Mrs. Gary Schmitt and Patrick M. Martin sang "I'll Follow Me," and "The Wedding Song," accompanied by Alan Bogovich at the organ. Parents of the bride are Charles D. Hollis, 1012 Courtney Blvd., and Mrs. Theodore Kotoff, 2914 Victory Drive. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Judge, 2424 Waterman Ave.

Serving as candlelighters were Lisa and Julie Moutell, cousins of the bride.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white silk organza and satin over tulle gown designed in a Victorian style. Venice lace traced the organza yoke, high neckline and long bishop sleeves. The floor-length organza skirt, sweeping into a court train, was accented with lace motifs and bordered in satin. She wore a lace headband to secure a melody-length veil, edged with narrow lace trim. Matron of honor Mrs. Patrick Martin, a sister of the bride, wore a full-length, A-line dress of orange polyester, featuring an empire waistline and complemented with a long sleeve jacket enhanced with white lace.

The bridesmaids, Misses Robin Cruse, Debbie Roney and Debbie Kael, the bride's cousins, selected identically styled gowns in rust color. Jennifer Tobey and Ronnie Cooper Jr., both cousins of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Attending the groom as best man was John Hursey, Greg

Terrell, David Murphy, Bruce Patterson, David Hollis Jr., a brother of the groom, and Rick Dickerson completed the corps of groomsmen and ushers.

Guests were received by the newlyweds at a reception held in the church fellowship hall. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge, hosted the rehearsal dinner at Charlie's Restaurant.

After a wedding trip to the Lake of the Ozarks, the couple is now residing in Blytheville, Ark., where the groom is stationed with the U.S. Air Force.

## Services tonight at St. Peter's

The Christmas Eve carol and candlelight worship service will begin at 7:30 tonight at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. The Rev. Robert Kettelhut's sermon topic will be "With A Heart Filled With Joy."

Special music will be provided by the Chancel and Handbell choirs of the church along with soloists. Robert Hutcheson, organist-choir-master, will begin his pre-service music at 7:15 p.m.

Child care for pre-schoolers will be provided. Ample parking in the church's lighted lot and assistance for handicapped persons will be provided, the minister said.

On Sunday, a family Christmas Service will begin at 10:15 a.m. Music will be provided by the Junior and Cherub choirs and the Junior High Handbell Choir. The pastor will include in the worship a special children's Christmas meditation. Child care will be provided.



ENGAGED, Miss Mary Beth Kromraj and Kenneth R. Marti, whose engagement and plans for a May 29 wedding are being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kromraj, 2650 State St.

## Miss Linda Ybarra and Donald Peralta are wed

Miss Linda Sue Ybarra of Lakewood, Calif., a daughter of Jesse X. Ybarra Sr., 3010 Myrtle Ave., and Donald Peralta, son of Mike Peralta of Downey, Calif., were married at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at St. Pancratius Church in Lakewood.

Serving as maid of honor and best man were Merita Ybarra and Ron Peralta, a sister and brother of the bride couple.

Perry Ybarra, the bride's brother, seated the guests. For her wedding, the former Miss Ybarra selected a floor-length gown of white organza, enhanced with white embroidered trim.

She wore a white hat to secure a short veil and held a bouquet of white and red rosebuds with baby's breath.

The honor attendant was attired in a powder blue formal-length organza gown com-

plemented with a blue wide brim hat. Her flowers were an arrangement of blue daisies intermingled with baby's breath.

A reception was held at the groom's home after the ceremony and the rehearsal dinner was hosted at Salvatore's Restaurant.

The newly married Mr. and Mrs. Peralta traveled to Lake Tahoe on their wedding trip and are now residing in Downey, Calif.

The bride attended Granite City and Lakewood schools and is employed at Marie Colender's Restaurant, Lakewood. Her husband was graduated from Downey High School and is a self-employed carpenter.

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## Marti-Kromraj betrothal told

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kromraj, 2650 State St., are announcing the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Beth Kromraj, to Kenneth R. Marti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Marti, 2611 Sheridan Ave.

The bride-elect graduated in 1971 from Granite City High School and this year from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a degree in elementary education. She is presently a fourth grade teacher at Sacred Heart Parochial School.

Her fiancé was graduated in 1971 from Assumption High School and from Atlantic Airline School, Kansas City, Mo., in 1974. He is employed as a clerk at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

The prospective groom is a member of the Third and Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus Council 1098, and is now serving as faithful pilot of the Fourth Degree.

Plans are being completed by the couple to be married on May 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

## Santa visits Pack 12 meeting

Santa Claus attended the December meeting of Cub Pack 12 at Niedringhaus School and presented gifts to all the children as they sang Christmas carols.

John Beasley led the song fest accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ruth Connor.

The meeting opened with Beasley directing a game for adults, followed by several "Indian" skits, performed by the Cub Scouts.

Special gifts were presented to Jeff Beasley, Donald Fisher and Darrin Hasty for selling the largest amount of popcorn in a recent fund-raising project.

Awards presented were: Den chief cords to Graig Ely, Ray Edwards, Dale Thompson, Chuck Kelly, Jeff Gribble, and Jeff Ely; Bobcat badges—Chris Luffman, Mark Jones, Robbie Malenich, Tom Carney and Reggi Wallace; Wolf badges—Randy Feltmeyer and Billy Connors; gold and silver arrows—Paul Macias; and gold arrow—Scott Harris.

Mrs. Lois Wright was honored, for her services during the past two years and received a gift from Mrs. Norma Macias on behalf of Pack 12.

Mrs. Barbara Schwertman and Mrs. Judy Himan were chosen to have their pictures taken with Santa Claus.

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PROTESTANT WELFARE OFFICERS for 1976 following their installation at St. John United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Dr. Paul Surbey serving as installing officer. Left to right are: Kenneth Whittington, president; Mrs. Marie Whittle, office secretary; Mrs. Irma Taylor, executive secretary; and Raymond Vaughn, second vice-president. Not present for the picture were Orville Ganz, treasurer; and Hugh Foster, first vice-president.

## Protestant Welfare installs officers

Kenneth Whittington, a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, was installed as president of Protestant Welfare Association, Inc., in ceremonies at the December meeting at St. John United Church of Christ. The Rev. Dr. Paul R. Surbey, pastor of the host church, was in charge of the installation. Other officers include Hugh Foster, a member of the First Baptist Church, first vice-president; Raymond Vaughn of City Temple, second vice-president;

Orville Ganz of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ; treasurer; Mrs. Irma Taylor of Nameoki Presbyterian Church, secretary; and Mrs. Marie Whittle of St. Peter's Church, office secretary.

"Memories to Live By" was the topic of devotions presented by the Rev. Surbey to open the session.

Clarence Baumeyer, the retiring president, was in charge of the business discussions and reports were given by the various committees.

Office secretary Mrs. Whittle reported 49 cases, involving 128 persons, were handled in November at a cost of \$614. An additional 25 orders for clothing and shoes from the welfare's storeroom, valued at \$153, also were distributed to area

families. Whittington announced new committees will be appointed at the Jan. 20 meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 24th street and Grand avenue. The Rev. C. Dale Edwards will be the host pastor. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the ladies of St. John's Guild members.

**Ask Your Preacher**

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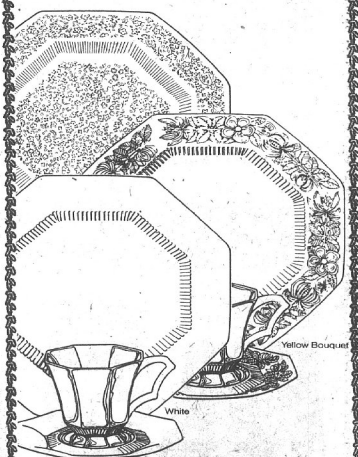
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# 1,200,000 tax packages being mailed in district

The Internal Revenue Service will mail out 1.2 million 1975 tax packages to Central and Southern Illinois residents next week as part of a nationwide

mailing of over 81 million packages, Ira S. Loeb, IRS district director, said this week. Of the total packages to be sent out nationwide, 43 million will be of the 1040 type and 38 million the short form 1040A variety.

Loeb said the number of taxpayers being sent the 1040A package includes 16 million who received the 1040 package last year.

The reason for the change, the district director said, is that IRS records show the taxpayer could have used the short form 1040A, based on his or her particular financial situation.

In previous years, the IRS automatically sent taxpayers the package containing the type of return filed the previous year.

If the tax status of taxpayers receiving the 1040A package for the first time has changed since last year and they expect to itemize deductions, they can call the IRS and request the 1040 tax package, Loeb added.

Both the 1040 and 1040A tax packages contain forms, instructions and additional tax information — such as a listing of IRS toll-free telephone assistance numbers. Taxpayers can call this number if the instructions do not answer their tax questions.

Each tax package also contains an order blank which taxpayers can use to obtain additional tax publications and forms.

Loeb said the 1975 forms include changes primarily due to revisions in the tax law. The form changes reflect a

special housing credit, a \$30 tax credit for exemptions, earned income credit, changes in the standard deduction, and provisions for contributions to an individual retirement program.

The tax return contains boxes which taxpayers can check for participation in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund.

The new law increases the maximum standard deduction to 16 percent of gross income — up to a maximum of \$2,600 for taxpayers filing a joint return (\$1,300 for married persons filing separately) and \$2,300 for single persons. So, it may pay to claim the standard deduction on Form 1040A.

But how can a taxpayer be sure? Loeb says to round up all records — receipts, doctor and hospital bills, cancelled checks for charitable contributions and for other deductible expenses — to verify that all deductions have been accounted for.

Then, compare the sum of all the deductions with the standard deduction to see which way results in the lower tax, he suggests.

Another change is the ad-

dition of a five per cent credit for purchase of certain new residences.

To qualify for the credit, which can go to \$2,000, the taxpayer must meet a number of conditions, including filing with the tax return certification by the seller that the purchase price is the lowest at which the residence was offered for sale since Feb. 28, 1975.

Because it could take several weeks or even longer to obtain such certification, the taxpayer who requires certification and

does not have it should take steps now to get it, the Revenue Service points out.

Taxpayers who sold their home and used the proceeds to buy another residence may benefit from another feature of the new law.

In the past, homeowners could postpone paying tax on any profit from the sale of their homes if they bought a new one within a year costing at least as much as they sold the old one for. The new feature extends the time limit by six months.

# Open university courses offered

During the winter session, a consortium of colleges and universities located in this metropolitan area will sponsor two courses in Open University studies.

Students may enroll in Open University classes at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Greenville College, in Greenville, or the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

By radio and television, with texts and workbooks, students will be able to earn regular college credits in their own homes without going to the campus.

People who may find the program beneficial include shift workers, housewives who cannot leave home to attend classes on campus because of small children, individuals with physical impairments, shut-ins, and people confined in hospitals or other types of institutions, a spokesman commented.

Each week, KETC-TV (Channel 9) and KWMU-FM will broadcast lectures relating to the courses.

In addition, students will have the opportunity to discuss lesson assignments with experienced faculty members and classmates at learning centers in their areas. In Missouri, the centers are located in St. Louis City and County; in Illinois, centers are in Madison, St. Clair and Bond Counties.

The learning centers also will have audiovisual equipment available, with the opportunity to review lesson material on film or tapes as often as necessary.

Enrollment is open to high school graduates and others wishing to work toward a college degree away from a campus. Each of the cooperating educational institutions will offer counseling for adults who wish to enroll but lack a high school diploma.

While Open University courses are designed for persons outside the existing campus communities, enrollment is open to students already attending one of the institutions.

Students are charged the same tuition fees as those attending on-campus programs. Grades in the courses are assessed from regularly written assignments and objective tests. Each academic period

will conclude with a final examination.

One course in the humanities and another in the sciences will be offered during the next quarter-semester.

Each course confers five semester hours or eight quarter hours of college credit to students successfully completing the course.

"Humanities: A Foundation Course" includes a study of history, literature, art and music.

"Making Things Work: Man, Technology and Environment" emphasizes the applications of science and technology on society.

Both courses are designed for the beginning student. Those wishing to learn more about the Open University studies may contact SIUE, Greenville College or UMSL for additional information.

Carrier visits United Kingdom Navy Aviation Support Equipment Technician Third Class David L. Bartley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bartley Sr., 23 Lily Court, has just visited the United Kingdom while serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Independence.

His ship, homeported at Norfolk, Va., is currently deployed with the U.S. Sixth Fleet. He and his shipmates are participating in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization training exercise. Titled "Ocean Safari," the exercise involves 17,000 men aboard 65 ships from 16 countries.

Earlier in the cruise, Bartley was designated a "Bluenose," a traditional nautical title earned by sailors who have crossed the Arctic Circle, while taking part in a NATO exercise off the coast of Norway.

A 1973 graduate of Granite City High School, he joined the Navy in July 1974.

WALLET MISSING Mrs. Emma Reeves, 2827 Lee Ave., reported at 11:30 a.m. Monday that her wallet, containing a food stamp order, medical card, \$11 cash, papers and \$17 worth of food stamps was lost or stolen while shopping at the K-Mart store.

# City gets \$22,925 'Christmas present'

An additional federal grant of \$22,925 for repair of the Stearns Avenue sewer break was received by Granite City "as a welcome Christmas present," Mayor Paul Schuler told the City Council Monday night.

The money was allotted by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration in addition to more than \$68,000 allocated earlier in the year for repair of the Stearns Avenue sewer break.

Schuler said the grant "came as a surprise" after City Engineer Monroe Brewer sent a review of repair costs to the FEMA after the sewer repair work was completed.

The mayor said the additional funds will finance virtually the full cost of the Stearns Avenue break in the vicinity of Spalding and Boyle avenues, which amounted to \$94,788.

The Stearns Avenue break was one of the most severe in the Nameoki area during 1975, requiring extensive dewatering operations before the ground could be excavated to make the repairs.

Council members concurred in the appointment of David Anderson as a member of the police force. The appointment was recommended by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in a letter by Elmer Miller, president of the board.

The council recently authorized appointment of two additional police officers.

An expense fund of \$140 to permit Victor Koenig, director of the city's Emergency Services and Disaster organization, to attend an executive committee meeting of

the U.S. Civil Defense Council of Region Four at Chicago Jan. 2, 3 and 4, was authorized.

The council also approved an expense fund of \$200 for Chief of Police Ronald Velser to attend the annual conference of the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association in Springfield January 24-27.

Council members authorized Mayor Schuler to sign an easement agreement with the Illinois Power Co. that will permit access by Street Department workers to the drainage ditch area at Nameoki Road and Highway 162 for the purpose of cleaning out the drainage ditch.

The open stormwater drain along Twenty-Third Street and Nameoki Road has become clogged with trees and brush, but cannot be reached from the street for dredging purposes because of the chain-link fence that skirts the ditch.

Lionel Portell, city street superintendent, said the Illinois Power Co. has agreed to permit access to the ditch area over its property.

In other action, council members also approved a motion by Alderman Earl Baker, chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, to readvertise for bids for installation of the Opti-Com system.

The city already has purchased equipment for the system, which changes traffic lights from red to green upon the approach of emergency vehicles, but has not awarded a contract for installation.

Previous bids for installation were rejected because they were too high.

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**STOCKINGS FOR STUDENTS.** Members of the Madison Shrine Club of the Aahmes Temple No. 132 of East St. Louis, presents a check to Richard Spillers, center, principal of Blair school in Madison, to help fill Christmas stockings for children at the school. From left, Noble Freddie Williams, president of the Madison club, Spillers and Noble Wilbur Owens, past president.

### Stallings students perform

Terri Counts, a student at Stallings School, served as mistress of ceremonies and gave the welcome at last week's meeting of the Stallings PTA.

Mrs. Ruth Jorgensen, PTA president, opened the session, which featured an all-student Christmas program.

Spotlighted were the Senior Chorus singing "Silver Bells," and "Away in the Manger," and "Jingle Bells" sung by the Junior Chorus. Later in the presentation, the Senior Chorus sang "O Christmas Tree," "I Saw Three Ships" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and concluded with both choruses leading the audience in "Silent Night."

"Frosty the Snowman" skit was performed by Johnna Davis, Tommy Warfield, Pam Meyer, Mary Ann and Angela Sheeley, Daniel Jorgensen, Kevin Patterson, Teddy Gibson, Lesley Chaney and Patty Bogard.

The cast of "A Christmas Carol" included Shane Cole, Kevin McGee, Patty Bogard, Kristi Jorgensen, Art Williams, John Bates, Melissa Travis, Michael Kopchak, Paul Snider,

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### CHURCH YULE PROGRAM

The 18th annual Christmas program was presented Sunday evening at the Cedar View Baptist Church on Ruth Drive.

The welcome was given by the beginner class under the direction of Penny Gozla, the class teacher. A play entitled "Good for Christmas" was presented by the youth group.

The junior department presented "The birth of the King," assisted by Mrs. Alma Kreier, Mrs. Judy Gaines, Mrs. Brenda York, Mrs. Loretta Polley and Mrs. Pat Dickerson. Treats were given and a gift was presented to the pastor, the Rev. Rudolph Hickerson, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson of Central Lane entertained with a buffet dinner during the weekend.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crump, Mrs. Rita Collins, Mrs. Dickinson and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Barth and daughter, Amy, Tim Dickerson and Robin Munoz.

**PASTOR HONORED**  
Following the Christmas program at the Pontoon Baptist Church Sunday evening, fellowship was enjoyed in the recreation hall. Refreshments were served and a gift was presented to the pastor, the Rev. Pat Fife, and his wife.

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# Stag GC, out-of-town teams in big holiday mat meet here

High school matmen, representing 16 schools from Missouri and Illinois, will take to the mats starting at noon and 7 p.m. Monday to vie for top weight class and team honors in the 15th annual GCSS South holiday wrestling tournament at the Granite City Memorial Gymnasium.

Three rounds of competition will be completed Monday, and fourth and fifth round action will take place beginning at noon Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Championship bouts at 7 p.m. Tuesday will conclude the two-day meet.

Schools competing are Belleville East, Bloomington, Cahokia, Wood River, GCSS North and South, Jacksonville, East St. Louis Lincoln, Pekin, Roxana and Stephen Decatur (from Missouri); Normandy, Hazelwood Central, McCluer North, Ritenour and Riverview Gardens.

GCSS South's Warriors, with a 10-1 record, will seek to capture the holiday classic for a third straight year.

The combined Granite City High School won in five of the previous 12 years. GCSS North's Steelers, with a 11-1 mark, will be seeking their first team championship in the tournament. North opened 1973-74.

Past winners since the tournament began are Granite City, 1961-62; Sterling, 1963; Granite City, 1964-65; Stephen Decatur, 1966; Sterling, 1967; Granite City, 1968; East St. Louis Lincoln, 1969-70; Riverview Gardens, 1971-72; and GCSS South, 1973-74.

South High Wrestling Coach William Schmitt believes four out-of-town schools may have the best chances of winning this year's classic. Riverview Gardens, Belleville East, Bloomington and Pekin.

"Riverview," says Schmitt, "is ranked first among St. Louis area high schools in wrestling, and Belleville East, I believe, has the best overall team balance of any school entered in the meet."

"Bloomington," which defeated both Pekin and South in triangle competition last season, has almost all of last season's wrestlers back this year.

"And Pekin returns eight wrestlers from last season, many of whom were state qualifiers. In addition, its Heavyweight Bob Taylor, who was a weight-class champion at our holiday classic last year, and who placed third this summer in a U.S. Wrestling Federation national meet."

Schmitt says he considers Coach Walt Whitaker's North High Steelers as being the team which has the best outside chance of winning next year's tournament "mainly due to the Steelers having some outstanding competitors in many of the weight classes."

GCSS North, which started the season with eight straight victories before bowing to Belleville West, has two undefeated matmen, each with a 12-0 record. They are Kris Whelan at 98 pounds and brother Keith Whelan at 105.

Rounding out the Steeler team (record indicated) are: David Futch, 112 pounds, 6-2 1/2; Matt McCullough, 119, 6-1 1/2; Jim Bledsoe, 119 and 126, 8-4; Charles Taylor, 126 and 132, 9-3; John Sands, 132 and 138, 5-6 1/2; Ray Stuart, 138, 4-3; Jim Stanton, 145, 7-4 1/2; Steve Hartline, 155, 2-2 1/2; Mitch Stein, 155, 2-3; Ralph Barker, 155, 1-2; Mark Widel, 167, 10-2; Jim Shemwell, 185, 9-3; and Heavyweight Dennis Cavar, 9-3.

In last year's holiday tournament at South, Keith Whelan

## Trojan, Warrior lives await 16-team Edwardsville tourney

Granite City High School South and Madison High School cagers are entered in the eighth annual Edwardsville holiday basketball classic Dec. 29-31. The 16-team tournament will be held at Edwardsville High School.

Three non-area ball clubs, Peoria Woodruff, Pinckneyville and Springfield Southeast, have drawn the top three seeds. Wood River is fourth.

Other than the six teams named, participating also will be Edwardsville's varsity and junior varsity squads, Southwestern of Peoria, Elk Grove, East Peoria, Jerseyville, Hillsboro, Roxana and Triad.

The junior varsity team is to participate due to the lack of a 16th varsity squad.

Coach Larry Graham's Madison Trojans will take to the court against Pinckneyville at 10:30 a.m. Monday following the tournament-opening contest at 9 a.m. between Edwardsville's

finished third at 98 pounds and Matt McCullough placed second at 105.

The host Warriors also should not be discounted as potential tournament championship contenders.

GCSS South this season opened with four straight wins and then lost to Bloomington before reeling off six more victories in a row, including a 53-0 blanking this weekend of Normandy.

South has one undefeated matman and two others who have lost only once this season. Glen Moore, at 132 pounds, has a 10-0 mark.

Sam Perkins, at 112, is 9-1 and Heavyweight Mark Naglich is 7-1.

Naglich was a fifth-place matman in heavyweight competition at last year's Christmas mat classic.

Other Warriors who may see action here next week (record indicated) are: Brian Bosore, 98 pounds, 7-3; Barry Forshoe, 105, 7-2; Al Schuler, 119, 7-3; Jay Fedora, 126, 5-2; Darrell Hasly, 138, 7-4; Ed Petter, 145, 6-3 1/2; Steve Avedisian, 155, 7-2; Jerry Patterson, 167, 3-1 1/2; and Kevin Wilson, 185, 8-3.

Although specific wrestlers from GCSS North and South who will compete in the 12 weight classes have yet to be announced, pairings for North and South with opposing schools have been made for first-round competition.

The pairings involving both Granite City schools are: GC South vs. Belleville East and GC North vs. Cahokia at 98 pounds, South vs. Cahokia and North vs. Wood River at 105, South vs. Riverview Gardens and North vs. McCluer North at 112.

South vs. Hazelwood Central and North vs. Bloomington at 119, South vs. Pekin and North vs. East St. Louis Lincoln at 126.

South vs. Wood River and North vs. Belleville East at 132, South vs. Bloomington and North vs. Normandy at 138, South vs. Lincoln and North vs. Jacksonville at 145.

South vs. Roxana and North vs. Riverview Gardens at 155, South vs. North at 167, South vs. Ritenour and North vs. Decatur at 185, and South vs. Jacksonville and North vs. Pekin at heavyweight.

jayvee squad and Southwestern.

Coach Bryan Wilkinson's South High School Warriors will play in the sixth contest Monday, at 8:30 p.m. against Hillsboro. GCSS South defeated Hillsboro in a consolation bracket contest during last year's Edwardsville tournament.

Other first-round pairings Monday are Springfield Southeast and Bethalto, 1 p.m.; Elk Grove and East Peoria, 2:30 p.m.; Peoria Woodruff and Jerseyville, 4 p.m.; Roxana and Edwardsville, 6 p.m.; and Wood River and Triad, 9:30 p.m.

Assuming Madison defeats Pinckneyville Monday, the Trojans would then meet either Southwestern or Edwardsville's jayvee squad in a 1 p.m. quarterfinal game Tuesday.

Such a victory Tuesday would advance Madison into semifinal competition at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, against either Springfield, Bethalto, Elk Grove or East Peoria, with the winner earning the right to play for the tournament championship at 9:30 p.m. on Dec. 31.

Loser of the semifinal game would compete in a third-place contest at 8 p.m. Dec. 31.

A victory Monday by the Warriors would advance GCSS South into the quarterfinals at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, against the Peoria Woodruff-Jerseyville game winner.

Providing South wins such a game Tuesday, it would play again at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 31, in a semifinal competition against either Roxana, Edwardsville, Wood River or Triad, with the victor advancing to the tournament championship contest at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

A championship semifinal loss would place the Warriors in the tournament's third-place game at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Monday's opening round losers will compete for consolation honors.

Madison would play at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, and GCSS South at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Two other initial consolation contests are on tap for Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. and at 9:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Dec. 31, consolation semifinal games will be played at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The consolation finale is slated for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, following a third-place consolation game at 4 p.m. Dec. 31 between losers of the semifinal contests.

Madison enters the tournament with a 5-1 record. The Trojans opened this season with three straight victories, 78-60 over St. Louis Southwest, 80-65 over GCSS South and 89-73 over Pacific, Mo., before bowing 62-61 to Venice.

The Trojans bounced back to win two in a row, 77-50 over St. Louis McKinley and 83-71 over Lebanon.

Ten different Trojans have combined for Madison's 489 points thus far, on 18 field goals and 87 charity tosses.

They are: Ron Jones, 6-3 senior, with 149; Randall Jones, 6-3 junior, 123; Danny Bankhead, 6-10 senior, 56; Edwin Garrett, 6-10 senior, 35; Joe Gulash, 5-10 senior, 36; Ron Williams, 5-11 junior, 20; Rodney Davis, 6-1 sophomore, 10; Clayton Harris, 6-1 sophomore, eight; Robert

DeLoach, 5-11 junior, six; and Anthony King, 5-8 sophomore, with three.

GCSS South has tallied 165 field goals and 76 charity tosses and has recovered 187 rebounds off the boards to opposing schools' 195, even though the Warriors have a 14 record going into tournament competition.

South was winless in five outings — 90-85 to Madison, 66-56 to Jerseyville, 67-59 to Taylorville, 55-50 to Quincy Notre Dame and 77-48 to Belleville West — before winning for the first time this season.

After a 74-48 victory over St. Louis Rosary High, GCSS South defeated 68-54 to Belleville East.

Eleven different players have combined for the 405 points: They are: Don Nolan, 6-6 senior, with 97; John Slay, 6-4 junior, 92; Terry Angle, 6-3 sophomore, 85; Mike McRaven, 6-2 junior, 49; Rick Fancher, 6-3 senior, 43; Frank Holmes, 6-8 senior, 41; David Rhodes, 6-4 junior, 14; Tim Anderson, 6-1 junior, four; John Lakin, 6-1 junior, also four; Tom Henrich, 5-8 sophomore, four; and Don Lawrence, a 6-3 senior, two points.

Members of two Granite City Amateur Ice Hockey Association teams received nearly \$600 in donations from Quad-City area sponsors to help defray expenses for transportation and participation in the Space City Holiday Tournament at Houston, Tex., Dec. 27-30, during a fund-raising "skate-a-thon" held at Wilson Park ice rink this week.

Representing the Midwest from the local association are the Knowles Ford Pee Wee Team, ages 11-12, with a 13-1 record, and the P and S Amusement Bantam Team, ages 13-14, with a 10-3 record.

Each member of the two teams received donations at a pre-set amount for each lap he skated around the ice rink within a one-hour period.

Jake Hinterser, association president, notes that several team members set the pace for the others by skating 100 and 120 laps around the ice rink, an equivalent to about seven and a half miles.

Those who turned in 120 laps were Todd McFarland, Ted Thaman, Glenn Simpson, Chris Hinterser and Mike Hassler; 100-lap skaters were Andy Hinterser, Robbie Chapman, Jimmy Owens, Ray Deien, Andy Costello, Kevin Mayer, Mark Biscoff, Matt Zimmerman and Pat Theis.

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SPACE CITY BOUND. These members of the Knowles Ford Pee Wee Team of the Granite City Amateur Ice Hockey Association, ages 11 and 12, will represent the Midwest in their age bracket in the Space City Hockey Tournament in Houston, Tex., Friday through Tuesday. Players are, front row from left, Deron Bridick, Pat Theis, Jimmy Dix, Mike Hassler and Chris Hinterser. Second row, left to right, Ted Thaman, Mark Praha, Eric Nea, Dave Harris and Joe Schneffke. Standing, from left, Alan Schmidt, Jimmy Owens, Mike Reilly, Craig Burke, Robbie Chapman and Glenn Simpson. They are coached by Jake Hinterser, Harold Dix and Russ Nea and enter the tourney with a 13-1 season record.

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North defeated Triad 75-58 and this weekend lost 60-42 to Collinsville.

Overall, the Steelers have garnered 164 field goals and made good 72 of 132 shots from the foul line. On the boards, North has recovered 207 rebounds to opposing teams' 203.

Seven different players have combined for North's seven-game total of 400 points: Rodney Wertham, 6-10 junior, 114; Tom Schocker, 6-5 senior, 96; Larry Schleicher, 5-10 senior, 46; Jerry Barnett, 6-4 junior, 37; Tim Luehmann, 5-6 senior, 29; and Brian Smith, 6-3 junior, eight points.

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## High School Basketball

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# Devils top seeded for tourney at Columbia

Coach Richard Essington's Venice Red Devil basketball team has received top seeding for the annual Columbia-Freiburg holiday tournament which begins Friday at Columbia and concludes Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Seeded second, third and fourth behind Venice are: Lebanon 5-2, New Athens 5-2 and Gibault of Waterloo, a 7-1 won-lost record.

Lebanon heads the Cahokia Conference standings with a 4-0 mark and New Athens is 3-2 in the same conference. Gibault is undefeated thus far in the Charters Conference with a 5-0 record.

Venice, the defending tournament champion and the 1974-75 Class A state champion, has drawn a first-round bye and will

not see action until 5 p.m. Saturday.

First-round competition begins Friday, Dec. 26, with Wesclin High of Trenton meeting Steelville at 10:30 a.m., followed by Marissa playing Staunton at 1 p.m.

Also on Friday, it will be New Athens vs. Red Bud at 2:30 p.m., Lebanon vs. Valmeyer at 5 p.m., Aviston Central vs. Columbia at 6:30 p.m., Freeburg vs. Odian at 8 p.m., and Gibault vs. Lovejoy (Brooklyn) at 9:30 p.m.

Venice will meet at 5 p.m. Saturday the Wesclin-Steelville winner.

A victory by the Red Devils would put them in a 6:30 p.m. Monday contest against either Marissa, Staunton, New Athens or Red Bud.

The victor in Monday's game advances to Tuesday's 8:30 p.m. tournament championship game.

A loss by Venice Saturday would eliminate the Red Devils from competing further.

Other championship bracket contests will be played at 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday and at 8 p.m. Monday.

A third-place contest is slated for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Friday's opening-round losers will compete in the consolation bracket at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday games and 5 p.m. Tuesday consolation title contest.

The loser of Friday's Wesclin-Steelville contest receives a bye Saturday morning in the consolation bracket.

# Venice topples tall St. Louis five, 60-56

The Venice Red Devils improved their record to 4-1 last night with a 60-56 victory over Vashon High School in a basketball tilt at St. Louis. But Coach Richard Essington's capable cagers found the going tougher than expected.

Vashon's player height, averaging 6-5 to 6-10, gave the hosts a four-inch advantage over Venice on most rebound recoveries and in blocking at the boards.

The hosts' height advantage was ever-present and appeared about to dominate the game as Vashon gained 18-15 and 35-27 leads after the first two periods.

"We were down by 16 points once in the first half," relates a Venice spokesman, "at 34-18 and then we switched from a man-to-man to a box type defense."

Venice then outscored Vashon 14-11 in the final period.

"Rebounding in the second half made the difference," said the spokesman. "Gardner had 20 and Woolfork 15 rebounds in the last two quarters."

Vashon committed the most fouls, 17-8, and Venice connected on 12 charity tosses to the hosts' two.

From the floor, Venice garnered the fewest baskets, 24-27, but the big edge at the free throw line proved decisive.

Vashon's Jay Taylor had 15 points in the contest while Venice's Gardner topped his team's scoring with 17.

Also tallying points for the Red Devils were Woolfork with 14, Turner 13, Crowder 12 and Ricky Salmond and Ronald Salmond, two each.

Venice, an independent school, had a 9-1 mark going against Vashon last night, having defeated Columbia 90-37 and Madison 62-61, lost to East St. Louis Lincoln 67-46 and then defeated Valmeyer 96-36.

The Red Devils, with 172 field goals and 31 free throws, have outscored opponents 377-257, including the Vashon contest, with 10 different players combining for Venice's points.

Scoring in the first four games for Venice were: Reggie Gardner, 5-11 senior, 78 points; Jaffee Woolfork, 6-2 senior, 65; James Crowder, 6-2 senior, 50; James Turner, 5-11 senior, 46; Ronald Salmond, 30; Ricky Salmond, 26; Charles Cotton, seven; Anthony Wise, six; Tim Walker, five; and Bryan Mathis, four points.

## Tickets for South holiday wrestling meet

Roger Smith, GCHS South athletic coordinator, announces tickets for the school's 15th annual holiday wrestling tournament will be available at the Granite City Memorial Gymnasium door only, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29 and 30, at a cost of \$1.50 per session for adults and \$1 per session for students.

Noting that there are four sessions, two each day, Smith said adults can save \$1.50 by purchasing at the door, a tournament pass for \$4.50.

Students can save \$1 by purchasing a tourney pass for \$3 at the door.

## Ice squad hosts strong O'Fallon

Participating teams of the Madison-St. Clair County Junior Ice Hockey League, ages 19 and under, will take to the ice at the Wilson Park ice rink to compete in their seventh weekend of competition Friday and Saturday.

Granite City, with a 4-2 record, meets O'Fallon, 5-1, at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

On Saturday, Belleville, 0-4, meets Alton, 6-0, at 10 p.m., followed by a contest between Wood River, 1-5, and Collinsville, 2-4, at 11:30 p.m.

## Cancel park's holiday tourney

The Granite City Park district announces its planned men's holiday basketball tournament, which was scheduled to be held Dec. 28-30 and Jan. 2, has been canceled due to an insufficient number of teams to fill out the eight-team annual event.

Mike Jessie, recreation director, said five teams registered to compete but that "in this type of tournament, eight teams are required."

## High rollers

FRIDAY	
Friendship League	
Bruce Hollis	208
Bob Diller	544
Donna Leonard	198, 517
His and Hers	
Tom Pickard	210
John Halwachs	210
Bill Glowacki	367
Lucy Hoffman	181
Jeanette Morlen	496
Shirts and Skirts	
Larry Brooks	224, 557
Norma Pirje	184, 503
Bowland	
Major Handicap	
Ed Gaston	257, 636
Commercial League	
Gary Rich	244
Al Rachitz	655
SATURDAY	
Tri-Mor	
Bantams	
Sheri Ogden	89
Tracy Culpin	255
Paul Turner	181
Cliff Taylor	362
Bowland	
Flowers	
Dawn Johnson	131
Christine Bertsch	346
Blazers	
Steve Landys	179
Harold Hanks	464
Queens	
Cori Byrd	151
Alani Phipps	455
Hot Shots	
Frank Laub	224
Brett Green	539
Spouse and Mouse	
Beverly Smith	225, 639
Ed Fanning	224, 639
SUNDAY	
Tri-Mor	
Couples	
Billie Riedle	214, 489
Jack Woolford	235, 561
Bowland	
His and Hers	
Jean Kudelka	201, 557
David Jones	226
Daniel Sieber	609
Moose Mixed	
Nancy Miller	178, 497
Larry Wilkiewicz	193, 534
Kings and Queens	
Shirley Bancroft	211, 532
Clarence Missey	222, 560
Doghouse League	
Leona Heiman	202
Bee Baker	537
Dale Hayden	224
Bill Stroud	595
Twilight League	
Ruth Barrington	243, 577
Jim Taylor	252
Joe Balcer	577
MONDAY	
Tri-Mor	
Uncle Charlie's League	
Kim Matyas	157, 431
Bowland	
Early Birds	
Pauline Schank	207, 521
Senior Citizens	
Mary Hillinger	174
Ted Waller	434
Bill Tarrine	209, 544
Couples League	
Lorraine Kuberski	194
Karol Cathey	518
Claude Miller	226
Ed Gaudreault	635

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**GINGERBREAD HOUSE** created by second-grade students of Miss Shirley Sullivan at Washington School and displayed on Tuesday at the school Christmas party. The house which was completely edible was constructed with gingerbread cookies, candy and frosting, with the exception of the two flag poles on either side. Pupils at left are Scott Coakley and Nedra Sanders, and at right, Donetta Toechner, Larry Grooms and Leigh Ann Fanning, who assisted classmates in eating the "house" during the party.

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## Concordia service

Concordia Lutheran Church, 23rd Street and Grand Avenue will celebrate the birth of its Lord in three special services.

The children in tableau and song will tell the story of Jesus' birth in a presentation called "Love Came To Us at Christmas."

The children's service is at 7 Wednesday, Christmas Eve. The Mid-night Eucharist Service with congregational caroling will begin at 11 p.m.

The Christmas Day Festival Service will be at 9 a.m. on Christmas Day with Pastor Arvin Twietmeyer preaching on the topic, "What a Wonderful God."

## PHILLIP MITCHELLS NAME NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Mitchell, 2245 Morrison Road, are announcing the birth of a daughter on Dec. 16 at Christian Hospital Northwest, Florissant, Mo.

The infant has been named Mary Kathryn. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

The couple has another daughter, Ann Marie, 3 years. Mrs. Mitchell will be remembered as the former Kathryn Tolka.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Tolka of Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Mitchell of Erin, Tenn.

The students deposited the canned goods in homeroom boxes, decorated by Student Council members and their sub-council members. Canned goods were also collected as admission for a dance. The students had set a goal of 3,000 cans of food.

Members of the school's vocal department and social studies classes filled and delivered the baskets to the families last week.

Individual faculty members recognized for their largest homeroom contributions were Mrs. Peggy Tucker, 200 pounds of flour; Wayne Hubbard, 100 pounds of potatoes; Dale Ashmore, 200 cans of food.

Others helping, in addition to the many students, were Roger Waldrup, Carl Keller, Mrs. Jean Heath, Bob Kehoe, Andrew Yurko, Mrs. Paula Koliste, Robert Bischoff who donated his truck and Steven Hamilton and Harry Cook, student council advisors.

## GC Park District offers summer jobs

Applications for summer jobs in the Granite City Park District will be available Monday and Tuesday and again on Friday, Jan. 2, at the Wilson Park office, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Jobs open in the park district during the summer months include swimming pool personnel, concession stand workers, recreational leaders and aides, park police, baseball and softball umpires and maintenance helpers.

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Autos operated by Mike Schreiber, 1913 Harris St., Madison, and Barbara A. Duffin, 2388 Dwight Drive, were involved in a rear-end collision at 10:25 p.m. Monday at Pontoon and Maryville roads.

A passenger in the Duffin auto, Elizabeth Szymek, 13, of 2054 Fourteenth St., suffered a back injury. She had x-rays taken at St. Elizabeth Hospital and was released.

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## Award supply contracts

The Granite City Board of Education has awarded bids for school supplies to companies offering the lowest bids.

Awards included: Print Mart for Xerox record, \$109; kitchen appliances to Sears Roebuck, \$202; and State Radio and TV, \$406; for lighting supplies to Kankakee Industrial Supply Co.; spring athletic equipment to 11 vendors for a total of \$9,187 to Champion, Dekan Timing, Economy, Ilium, J&N, Mendoza, Merckels, Pro-Am, Tappe, Taylor and Wolverine.

The board approved a bill list from the educational fund in the amount of \$89,136, bills from federal funds totaling \$1,515, from the transportation fund in

the amount of \$56,791, building fund amounting to \$45,285, joint agreement fund for \$1,561 and travel allowance-educational fund for \$1,353, cafeteria disbursements for December, \$71,448.

Board approval was given for one board member and one administrator to attend the National School Board Association convention on April 10-11 in San Francisco.

Use of facilities was authorized for Madison County Board to use Logan and Marshall schools on March 16, as polling places in the primary election; Granite City Steel Credit Union to use South cafeteria and Memorial Gymnasium on Jan. 18 for its annual meeting; Relations officer of the GC Police Department to use Memorial Gymnasium on Feb. 27 for a benefit basketball game.

Also to the Venice Crippled

Children's organization to use some platform risers for its annual benefit dance on Jan. 31.

Gifts accepted by the board included the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank request to replace the basketball scoreboards at GC Memorial Gymnasium and Hobart Welder and Equipment Co. to give to the school district about 5,000 pounds of welding rods at an estimated value of \$1,500 if purchased.

Tully Heubner, director of business affairs, reported emergency repairs had been made to the roof of Grigsby Junior High School, following storm damage on Nov. 30. The extent of damage involved one half of the gym roof, four sky lights and damage to the gym floor, he said. The insurance company has been contacted in preparation for final repairs to the building, he noted.

## Two children struck by car

Patricia McDonald, 10, of 1915 Sixth St., Madison, daughter of Mrs. Rhonda McDonald, was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital for observation, and her sister, Edith Fischer, 9, was treated for a knee injury and released at 8:50 a.m. Monday after they were struck by a car at Sixth Street and McCambridge Avenue, Madison.

Charles L. Rhodes, 2201 Edna St. driver of the auto, reported he was stopped at the traffic light heading south on the inside lane with his view blocked by a large truck in the outside lane.

When the light changed, Rhodes car struck the two girls who were crossing the street, according to the police.

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## Pontoon street department placed under police chief

In an effort to reorganize the Pontoon Beach Street Department, the village board of trustees has voted to place the department under the direct supervision of Chief of Police Rosewell Bennett Jr.

The street department workers formerly answered to a trustee, Paul Bennett, but have answered directly to the village board's street committee since Paul Bennett resigned last month.

Rosewell Bennett, Paul's brother, said he did not feel the added duties would conflict with his duties as chief of police, since he would give the workers their orders each morning and would be able to check on them occasionally while making normal police rounds.

In another board action related to the Police Department, the board voted unanimously to terminate the position of temporary sergeant from the rank order. Michael Goodman, who had been serving in that position, automatically reverts to patrolman Jan. 1, when the change is effective.

It was explained the move was taken only to eliminate an unnecessary position in the nine-member police department.

There already is one permanent sergeant on the force and one sergeant serving the special assignment outside of the village. The temporary sergeant position was created for one year, when a special assignment was approved for the other sergeant, but since has been found unnecessary.

With the change, the department retains one chief, two sergeants, three patrolmen and three policemen hired under the Madison County Manpower grant.

The board also acted to dismiss its building inspector, George Carich, with trustees saying they did not feel sufficient interest was being shown in the job. Board President Floyd David Moss said he is seeking a suitable replacement to appoint.

An ordinance making it necessary for the president to have board approval for all hirings of village employees passed. Trustees requested the ordinance after a disagreement whether Moss had the authority to accept Manpower grant employees to work in the village without consulting the village board.

Trustee Don C. Rea made a correction to the minutes of the previous meeting, saying he wanted the attorney to try to recover all money spent for a dump truck the village purchased, as well as the money required to try to repair it.

The used truck broke down one week after it was placed in service. It was purchased Oct. 24.

Ordinances prohibiting aggravated battery, battery and assault were passed by the board. The actions were taken after the chief of police told them the county was receiving the fines from the police department using state charges of aggravated battery, battery and assault.

By having village ordinances prohibiting the actions, the village can receive the fine money, in most cases, he explained.

## Eubanks completes emergency services coordination course

George E. Eubanks, assistant emergency services coordinator of Madison County, attended an advanced coordination seminar in Springfield in mid-December.

The seminar gave in-depth instruction in hazardous materials incidents, emergency planning, federal disaster assistance, programs and procedures for the Illinois State Agency programs to help local civil defense organizations.

The advanced seminar is the second stage in a state-sponsored program for emergency services coordinators. In the first stage, all causes of civil preparedness are covered.

Instructors are members of the Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency in Springfield, plus a member of the Illinois state police and a member of the federal Defense Civil Preparedness Agency's Region Four office in Battle Creek, Mich.

Goal of the seminars is more effective coordination of all involved governmental and non-governmental agencies in times of disaster.

E. Eric Jones, emergency services director for the state, commented, "Civil preparedness is not a separate function set apart from the normal responsibilities of government."

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forest fire, hurricane, earthquake, flood or other natural disaster; a major explosion or accident; the release of radioactive materials or toxic chemicals, or an unusual peacetime emergency.

"Local governmental forces, such as fire and police, provide the core, and many nongovernmental forces and groups also must be involved. The operations of all these groups are coordinated by the emergency services coordinator."

## 5 recovering after surgery

Patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital who have undergone major surgery since Monday: Daniel Langley, Caseyville; Eugene Lowell, Collinsville; Deborah Gudac, 2029 Sixth St., Madison; William D. Harrison, 3144 State St., Madison; Beverly J. Sumonia, 128 Wilson Park Lane.

## Youths charged in fund collection

Checking a report that three youths were soliciting funds door-to-door for various charitable organizations Monday night in the 2700 block of Cayuga Street, police arrested Paul N. Timmon, 17, of 1200 Rhodes St., a 15-year-old Granite City youth and a 14-year-old boy who gave a Lakeland, Fla., address, charging them with soliciting without proper registration (no license).

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MOTORCYCLE STOLEN  
A 1974 gray motorcycle with a red stripe painted on the gas tank was stolen from the garage at the home of Steve Simpson, 2545 Oregon Ave., he reported at 6:15 p.m. Monday.

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## Autos, trucking part of expanded '76 pay talks

Next year will be a heavy bargaining year—at least 4.4 million workers are covered under major collective bargaining agreements that will either expire or permit reopening of wage provisions, according to preliminary estimates issued by the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of

Labor Statistics. Major agreements are those covering 1,000 workers or more in the private nonfarm sector. Only 2.5 million workers were covered by such contracts in 1975. Heaviest negotiating activity will occur between March and September 1976. Key industries

in which bargaining will take place include: automobiles, construction, transportation (primarily trucking), apparel, electrical equipment, retail trade, farm equipment, food and rubber. In 1976, 5.5 million workers are scheduled to receive deferred wage increases

averaging 5.4 per cent, or 36.4 cents per hour, as a result of major settlements negotiated in earlier years. In 1975, deferred increases averaged 5.1 per cent and covered 6.7 million workers. Next year's deferred increases will affect about 2.2 million workers in manufacturing and 3.3 million workers in nonmanufacturing. The deferred increases will average 4.8 per cent, or 26.4 cents, and 5.8 per cent, or 43.1 cents, respectively.

Nonmanufacturing is heavily influenced by higher deferred increases in the construction industry. In 1976, deferred wage and benefit package increases will cover 3.4 million workers, and average 5.1 per cent, in bargaining units covering 5,000 workers or more. In 1975, these increases averaged 5.7 per cent. Large numbers of workers will receive deferred wage increases in the construction, communications, transportation, and wholesale and retail trade industries.

In the manufacturing sector, the largest concentration of workers receiving deferred increases is in metalworking, primarily in the steel industry, followed by the apparel and food industries. The average deferred increase in 1976 for workers under contracts containing cost-of-living escalator provisions will be 4.2 per cent, while those under agreements without such clauses will receive increases averaging 7.5 per cent. This difference will be narrowed, and possibly offset, however, by cost-of-living adjustments arising from increases in the Consumer Price Index.

Of the 5.5 million workers covered by deferred increases, more than three-fifths are covered under agreements with cost-of-living clauses. Contracts containing cost-of-living escalator clauses currently cover 5.9 million, or 58 per cent, of all workers covered under major collective bargaining agreements. Of these, over 4.5 million workers are scheduled to have at least one cost-of-living review in 1976. Most of the remaining 1.3 million workers are covered by agreements expiring in 1976 that do not have a review scheduled next year before contract expiration.

Major collective bargaining agreements in the private nonfarm economy cover 10.2 million workers.

## Job interviews at SIUE-campus

Representatives of seven different businesses and industries will interview job applicants on the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus during January, according to David Van Horn, director of University Placement Services at the University.

Persons seeking employment must register with University Placement Services to schedule an appointment with the interviewers, Van Horn said. "Interviewing on campus is an excellent opportunity for meaningful contacts with employers," Van Horn said. Companies and dates they will hold interviews on campus include:

Jan. 9—Continental Buyers Club, Inc., seeking persons in sales.

Jan. 13—Scott Air Force Base—Dept. of Air Force, interviewing persons in all fields.

Jan. 13—Social Security Administration.

Jan. 14—Brown Realtors, seeking sales trainees with business or marketing majors.

Jan. 19—Prudential Insurance Co., seeking sales personnel.

Jan. 26—Indianapolis Life Insurance Co., seeking sales personnel.

Jan. 29—Equitable Life Assurance Society, seeking sales personnel in positions leading to management.

Persons seeking positions should check with the Placement office for additional interviews in January, Van Horn said. The office is located in Room 0233 of the General Office Building.



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**DECEMBER BABY.** John Cletus Biver, in the arms of his mother, Mrs. Rosemary Biver, is dressed in a Christmas stocking bunting being provided by the Granite City Junior Service Club for all babies born this month at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Left to right are Alberta Ronney, R.M., Rita Overath, chairman of the project, Franklin F. Biver, the infant's father, and Pam Reed, a Junior Service member. The Biver family resides in Edwardsville. They also have a 3-year-old son, Keith Joseph. The new arrival, who weighed six pounds, nine ounces, was born Dec. 10.

### Dinner dance for Venice seniors

A dinner dance for the Venice Senior Citizen's Club was held last week at the Venice Recreation Hall, featuring a gift exchange and dancing to the music of Duke Dudley. Later in the evening, homemade cake and tea were served.

Guests and members attending were Mary Leahy, Lucy Lucido, Father John O'Connell, Venice Mayor and Mrs. William Ebersold, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voegel, John Sedlack, John Polson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buentie, Catherine Buentie, Mary Gregus, Mr. and Mrs. John Dezan, Mr. and Mrs. John Sever, Dick Tolliver, Mildred Humphreys, Lottie Ostreich, Mary Kastelle, Frances Wargin, Lucille Carter, Ann Mulch, Elsie Stagg, Ruby Corbitt, Frank Ratkewicz, Charles Adams, Nadine Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kosich, Emily Mainridge, Kathryn Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Domenski, Pansy Vaughn.

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### 198 at Altar Society dinner

St. Elizabeth Altar Society held its annual Christmas dinner party in the school cafeteria last week, with 198 members and guests attending. Dinner was served at 6:30 by chairman Mrs. Dolores Polson and co-chairman Mrs. Delora Schrenk, assisted by members of the eighth grade students.

Father James Becker gave the invocation. Those seated at the head table were Father Becker, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Mattingly, the 1975 officers, Mrs. Romana Lofink, Mrs. Pat Lofus, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Yenko, Mrs. Agnes Friedel, and the incoming president, Mrs. Mary Blankenship.

### Pat Howard is queen candidate

Ki Theta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority named Mrs. Pat Howard to represent the chapter as queen candidate at the sorority's annual Valentine dinner dance on Feb. 14 at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

The group met in the home of Mrs. Shirley Fountain, 3261 Erin Drive, with the president, Pat Chasteen, presiding.

Mrs. Chasteen announced tickets are available from the area chapters for the dance. She added the Sorority City Council will sponsor a float in the Bicentennial parade July 3 and all chapters will participate in the project.

A citywide Founders Day observance will be on April 28 at Charlie's Restaurant, it was reported.

The next meeting on Jan. 7 will be with Mrs. Judy Russell, featuring Ronald Fennell as guest speaker. His topic will be on "Inter Personal Communications."

Others at the session were Carol Davis, Barbara Dickerson, Mary Davis, Julie Gates, Sharon Rush, Barbara Haddock, Donna Sprinkle, Mary Jane Wasylak and Ellen Wilson.

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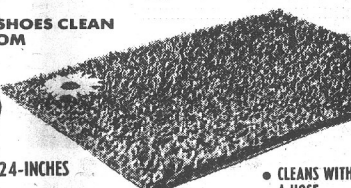
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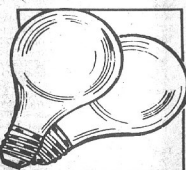
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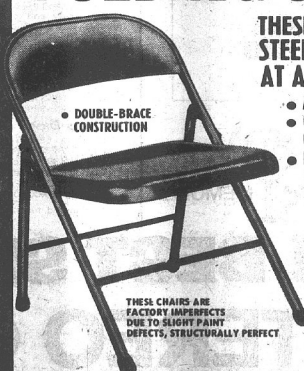


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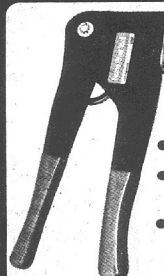


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## 'Wait and see' attitude on election poll trends

By LESTER BELL  
Press-Record  
Washington Bureau  
Much has been made of Ronald Reagan surging ahead of President Gerald Ford in the Gallup poll on the Republican Presidential nomination, but not by their respective top backers among Illinoisans in the house.

"Wait and see" is the attitude of both Rep. Philip M. Crane of Mount Prospect, head of Illinois Citizens for Reagan, and Rep. Robert H. Michel of Peoria, House minority whip who supports Pres. Ford.

They believe a series of events could have caused the "extraordinary" result described by the pollster.

Gallup said Reagan's move from 23 percentage points behind Mr. Ford in mid-October to eight points ahead in late November was the most dramatic change his Presidential poll has shown since Nelson Rockefeller's remarriage in 1963 plummeted him below Barry Goldwater in their 1964 contest.

"Polls give you an indication of sentiment at a given time and they can be misleading," Crane said in an interview. "They can fluctuate over time."

Crane thinks the big swing may be explained by Mr. Ford's Cabinet shuffle, his firing of Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger, Reagan's announced candidacy, and his administration pictured by the

press as inept and indecisive. "In another two months I will be more impressed if Reagan's lead holds firm," concedes Crane.

Michel views it the same way. He thinks Pres. Ford can "pick up a considerable number of points if the Christmas spirit does not envelop his activities." "Timing has a great deal to do with the sentiment of those polled," Michel says. "I would not expect the poll to hold up if Reagan stays in a shell for the next 60 days."

He is inclined to believe the former California governor will try to "make speeches everyone wants to hear" through January and February to draw reaction from the White House while avoiding a close probing by the press.

"It's up to newsmen to ask Reagan the nitty-gritty questions. That's what makes the system work."

But Michel says he is confident a bunch of "gutsy, feisty guys" will not let Reagan retreat into rhetoric, similar to the snipe at Mr. Ford without being held to account for his own views.

"That time has got to come inevitably," Michel says. "The electorate will demand it."

As long as it is on the issues and not personalities, Crane agrees with Michel that the campaign must probe deeply. Otherwise, it will be "petty and spiteful," enough to turn off voters.

## Check home-canned food before eating

By CATHERINE R. MAUCK  
Madison County Extension  
Adviser-Home Economics

If you canned garden produce last summer, you are no doubt using those fruits and vegetables in the meals you are serving to your family now. It is important that you remember to check home-canned items carefully before using them.

This is a measure which should ordinarily be taken by all home canners. It deserves special attention this year, however, because an estimated six million Americans tried home gardening, and many of them utilized home canning for the first time.

When using home-canned items, examine each jar closely. A bulge or leak means that the seal is broken and the food has spoiled.

Or, upon opening the jar, spurting liquid, off odor or mold indicate spoilage.

Food that appears too soft or mushy may be spoiled. Don't use such food and be sure to destroy it so that animals, children or even adults do not inadvertently eat some of it.

Even if all looks well, never taste home-canned foods right out of the jar. Bring vegetables to a rolling boil, and then cover and boil for at least 10 minutes. Heating usually makes any order of spoilage more evident.

If you closely followed canning directions, you should have little trouble from spoilage.

Storing properly canned food in a cool, dry place will help retain good eating quality.

Molds, yeasts and bacteria are the spoilers when it comes to home-canned foods.

High-acid foods such as fruit and tomatoes are attacked by molds, causing fuzzy growth or yeasts that bring about fermentation.

Bacteria thrive in foods such as meats, poultry and vegetables. Their activity is evident when the food becomes soft and slimy or provides an unusual off-odor.

One bacteria that grows in tightly sealed jars of low-acid foods is *Clostridium botulinum*, which produces a lethal toxin. The bacteria is easily avoided by proper processing.

Since it has caused deaths, its threat, however remote, remains a constant incentive for you to follow careful, correct and clean canning procedures.

### ST. ELIZABETH PUPILS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Thirty-four first grade students at St. Elizabeth School, accompanied by their teacher, Sister M. Gabriel and Father Kenneth Becker, entertained the residents of Colonial Haven Nursing home last week.

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### Parties at Knights of Columbus

Candy-filled stockings and other gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, who was the principal guest of honor during the weekend at a "Breakfast With Santa" event at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Santa served as master of ceremonies and listened to Christmas wishes. Magic by Glenn was the entertainment and milk, coffee and donuts were served.

The event was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1098. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ponce served as hosts.

Also during the weekend, an

adult Christmas party took place at the hall, located at 2052 Edison Ave.

A total of 150 persons attended. Refreshments were served by Paul and Pete Mushill. Grand Knight Frank Kierski and his wife welcomed the group and introduced special guests.

Christmas carols were sung under the leadership of Roy Ponce, creating a festive atmosphere for the party.

Similar holiday gatherings have been held at the local council's hall for the past four years, Kierski said.

### City Temple class hosts yule dinner

Members of the Adult Class of City Temple attended a holiday dinner in the church annex during the weekend.

The Rev. Eugene Cope, pastor, gave the opening prayer and the class teacher, Willard Messer, presented the program.

Those present were Mrs. Alla Baker, Charlotte McKinney, Goldene Abernathy, Lola Dalton, Ola Singleton, May Robertson, Nora Meyer, Mary Kofahl, Bonita Peterson, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Gladys Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahnn, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hackney, Mr. and

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**BETROTHED.** Miss Laurie Ann Buehrer and Randall Lynn Graville, whose engagement is being announced by her parents, Mrs. Cheryl Jones and Martin Buehrer, both of Granite City. A March 13 wedding is planned.

### Graville-Buehrer engagement

Plans for a March 13 wedding were disclosed with the engagement announcement of Miss Laurie Ann Buehrer and Randall Lynn Graville.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mrs. Cheryl Jones and Martin Buehrer, both of Granite City. Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Graville, reside at 722 Washington Ave., Madison.

Miss Buehrer is attending Granite City High School North

and also is employed as a sales woman at the Clothes to You store.

The groom-elect graduated from Madison High School and from Automation Machine Training Center, Kansas City. He now works as a computer operator at the First National Bank in St. Louis.

The betrothed couple will be married at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Johnson and Ponton roads.

### Potluck dinner for Troop 267

A Christmas potluck dinner and awards ceremony for Junior Girl Scout Troop 267 was held at Wilson School last week. About 90 scouts, leaders and parents enjoyed the festivities.

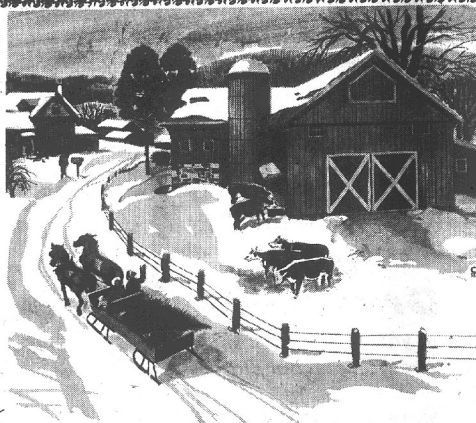
A flag ceremony was presented by the "Roadrunners Patrol" under the leadership of Shari Ogden, to open the program, followed by a surprise visit from Santa Claus who presented each girl with a

candy cane and a World Association Pin.

A candlelight ceremony was performed by the "Little Rascals Patrol," led by Merrie Shelly, and the girls were awarded the "My Troop" badge and the Bicentennial toys and games' badge.

Mrs. Olivia Parrish, troop leader, assisted by co-leaders, Mrs. Marjorie Freeman and Mrs. Barbara SanSoucie, presented individual awards for outstanding leadership to Merrie Shelly, "Little Rascals Patrol"; Carla Cerrano, "Chain Gang Patrol"; Shari Ogden, "Roadrunner Patrol"; Michel Morgan, "Hitchhikers Patrol"; and Hope Crow, troop treasurer. Michele Morgan received a second award as overall outstanding patrol leader and the "Little Rascals" were honored as the outstanding patrol.

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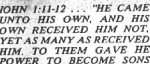
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**HAPPINESS IS A NEW TOY.** Salvation Army volunteers Mrs. Norma McAmish, left, and Mrs. Ekie

McKeal, behind the table facing camera, assist two mothers select new toys Monday for their children for the Christmas holidays. (Press-Record Photo)

## Amvets donate to 4 charities

Christmas donations amounting to \$600 were authorized by Amvets Post #1 at its December business meeting held last week at the clubhouse, 5100 Lakeview Drive.

The cash gifts were allocated to the Salvation Army, \$200; St. John's Children's Home, Belleville, \$100; Venice Crippled Children's Organization, \$200; and Specialized Services, \$100.

The traditional children's party was held at the Amvets clubhouse during the weekend. Santa Claus visited and distributed candy, fruit and toys. Refreshments were served by the Amvets Auxiliary.

Special guests entertained at Post #1 the past weekend were Illinois Amvets State Commander Norman Bess and Mrs. Bess of Bartonville; State Senior Vice Commander Thomas Lederbrand and Mrs. Lederbrand of Pawnee and Mrs. Clarke Holden of Peoria, Division 3 auxiliary president.

Commander Adam Petras was in charge of the meeting and expressed appreciation to those persons who supported the Amvets turkey shoot project, which financed the club's charitable endeavors.

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## Methodist circle aids missionaries

A lesson on "Letters to Karen" by Charlie Shedd was given by Mrs. Joyce Tracy at a meeting of the Every Member Busy Circle of Namecki United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Luan Briner hosted the session in her home. Donations were collected in lieu of Christmas gifts to provide knitting supplies for missionaries in Nigeria. A letter was read from the Gundersens, who are now serving as missionaries in Iceland.

Discussed were future plans for the 1976 church bazaar set in October.

Refreshments were served to 13 members by the hostesses, Mrs. Virginia Carroll, Mrs. Alma Bowman and Mrs. Briner. The meeting closed with a circle of prayer.

## Joyous CHRISTMAS

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**COMBINED EFFORT.** With a truck and driver from the U. S. Army Reserve, a lift truck from Fox Industries of Madison, labor from the Manpower Task Force, a new skill program is being set up at the Venice-Lincoln Technical Center. The equipment which was transferred Thursday from the Skill Center in East St. Louis to Venice includes: 11 metal lathes, two drill

presses, 16-inch shaper, one surface grinder, one tool grinder, one cylindrical grinder, one bandsaw and one milling machine. The equipment was acquired through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education office in Springfield and should be operational in mid-January. K. Duane Rankin, director of VLT, is operating the borrowed fork lift.

(Press-Record Photo)



RUE ANN LONG

### Rue Ann Long completes hair styling course

Rue Ann Long, 694 E. Chain of Rocks Road, who has been a licensed beautician for 20 years, has graduated from Kitzmiller Beauty College, Alton, after completing an extensive 12-week advanced course in Hairstyling and Modern Quick Service Styling.

She is now entitled to apply for training to obtain a master's degree in cosmetology and plans to further her education at a school in Chicago.

Mrs. Long, a member of the Elite Hairdressers Affiliate 33, has accepted a position as stylist at the New Breed Salon, 2401 Jerden Ave.

### Good News Class to aid pre-school

"Children's Faces at Christmas" was the subject of a devotional lesson presented by Mrs. Ella Mae Watts for members of the Good News Class of Suburban Baptist Church.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the members made plans to purchase new educational toys for the church's pre-school department, under the direction of Mrs. Judy Worley.

After a business meeting, a gift was presented to the class teacher, Mrs. Pauline Dahlhaus. Holiday decorations were used on the dining table for a buffet luncheon served by the hostess, Mrs. Wanda Lyerla, at her home.

Those attending included Mesdames Evelyn Mohorn, Wanda Bradford, Edna Jackson, Ruth Goodman, Mary Lou Summers and Imogene Smith.



**SCHOLARSHIP BILL SIGNED.** Governor Dan Walker of Illinois gives final approval of legislation providing scholarships for enlisted members of the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia. With the Governor are, left to right: Major Marvin E. Alleece (Retired), Arlington Heights, chairman of the Illinois National Guard Association Legislative Committee; Captain Joseph T. Daly Jr., Chicago, president of the Illinois National Guard Association and a member of the Illinois Naval Militia; Governor Walker; Captain William J. Miller (Retired), Chicago, former commander of the Illinois Naval Militia; Major General Harold R. Patton, Springfield, the adjutant general of Illinois.

### Scholarships for guardsmen

Governor Dan Walker has signed Senate Bill 24 which provides scholarships for enlisted members of the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia.

The legislation was approved by the Illinois General Assembly with supporting changes from the governor and is effective July 1, 1976.

Major General Harold R. Patton, The adjutant general of Illinois, said "I am confident that this educational benefit will not only attract members to the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia, but will also assist in the retention of current members."

Enlisted members of the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia will be eligible for the scholarships at any state-controlled university or community college. Applicants must have served at least one year in the Illinois National Guard or Naval Militia and possess all necessary entrance requirements prior to receiving a scholarship.

The scholarship consists of an

exemption from tuition and fees for not more than the equivalent of four years of full-time enrollment while the recipient remains a member of the Illinois National Guard or Naval Militia. When a recipient ceases to be a member of the Illinois National Guard or Naval Militia, the scholarship assistance will be terminated. Officers and warrant officers are not eligible for the scholarships.

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## Thefts up 49 per cent

A total of 258 major crimes in eight categories occurring in Granite City during November was an increase of 41 over the 217 crimes reported during the same month of 1974, according to a report by Chief of Police Ronald Veizer.

While November crimes increased 19 per cent over the previous year, the Police Department last month solved 58 of this year's November cases, or 34 per cent more than the 43 cases solved in November last year, the report shows.

Crimes during November this

year included six robbery cases, up five from one in November a year ago, while the greatest increase in any one category occurred in the 97 larceny cases reported. This is an increase of 32 cases, or 49 per cent, over the 65 larceny cases reported during the same month a year ago.

The report shows that police solved 20 of this year's November larceny cases, up four over the 16 solved in November last year, the report shows.

Crimes during November this

damage accidents was reported last month, down from 130 in November a year ago, for a monthly total of 140 accidents of all types, compared to 170 accidents a year ago.

Police made a total of 144 traffic arrests, down from 190 in November last year. They made 161 other arrests for a monthly total of 305, compared to 258 other arrests in November 1974 for total arrests of 275.

A total of 76 additional charges was filed, compared to 58 in November 1974, bringing to 381 the total number of charges filed last month, compared to 333 a year ago.

The department recovered eight stolen autos, made 21 vascor arrests and four for defective mufflers.

## Marriages drop

A total of 265 births were reported in Madison County during November, a decrease of two below the 267 births in the same month a year ago, according to a vital statistics report by County Clerk Evelyn Bowles.

The report listed the birth of 129 boys and 136 girls. November births in 1974 totaled 132 boys and 135 girls. No twins were born last month, compared with two sets born in November a year ago.

There were 140 deaths last month, up six from the 134 of the same month a year ago, and 222 marriages, down from 266 during November 1974, the report showed.

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## Hospital notes

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Helen Carmody, 1704 Garfield; Kelly Bowen, 2810 Indiana; Daniel Langley, Caseyville, 7 months old; Louis Lassiter, 117 Lenox, Mitchell; Mildred Braswell, 2705 Swan Drive; Orpha Schelbrink, Collinsville; Deborah Dowdy, 15, of 2847 Sinclair; Shelli Ellsworth, 5, of 3002 Kirkpatrick; Constance Ellsworth, 8, of 3002 Kirkpatrick; Carrie Stacey, 2201 Cleveland.

Gary Powell, Jefferson City, Mo.; Aimee Lynn Johnson, Edwardsville, 3, 5 years old; Eunice Price, 1317 Twenty-First, Apt. 6; Mark Baker, 14, of 2653 Madison; Michael Singer, 1624 Wilson; Ruth Gray, Collinsville; Julia Miller, 2108 Kirkpatrick; Sonya Warden, 4406 Kirkpatrick, 6 months old; Jergen Hutchinson, 501 Margaret; Erman Leona Kutey, 2530 Grand; Alma L. Walk, 4921 Mueller.

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## Babson

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1974 when final tally is made. While an increase of 11 per cent may seem impressive, the force of inflation will not be all that great.

The broadest year-to-year gain will be seen in the first three months because this quarter is compared with the deepest point of the recession when the rate of inflation was still intolerably high.

The moderate and low-key nature of the business upturn can be better appreciated by projecting the GNP on a constant-dollar basis (1968 as the base period), adjusted to remove the influence of inflation.

Babson's Reports projects the "real" GNP for 1976 at 4 per cent above that for 1975. This upsurge is only a bit greater than the basic growth rate of the economy and surely does not merit a "boom" label.

### KEEP AN EYE ON INFLATION

By and large, 1975 witnessed a fair degree of success in damping the fires of inflation.

While this corollary of purchasing power remains uncomfortably high, its impact has been materially reduced in the course of the past 12 months. In early 1976, inflation should be moderately well contained, but with the advent of the spring months upward pressures will again strengthen.

As was the case in the past two years, this will be due to cost-push rather than demand-pull factors. The latter, however, could compound the problem somewhat in the middle and latter parts of the year as business makes headway.

In the initial months of 1976,

inflation will not build in direct proportion to the amplitude of new wage hikes, since the substantial reservoir of underutilized production capacity in many industries and the cautious buying policies of consumers and businessmen militate against free and unrestricted price markups.

But this barrier against inflation will be increasingly difficult to maintain as 1976 proceeds.

The cumulative effects of boosts in labor costs, shipping charges, and other operating expenses will gradually offset some of the benefits of higher production and sales, squeezing profit margins to such an extent that only compensating price boosts can alleviate the situation.

Also, continuing massive deficits in the federal budget will add potent fuel to inflation, both psychologically and to the degree that such deficits are monetized.

We envision inflation averaging 7 per cent in 1976.

### INVENTORIES—LESS DOMINANT IN 1976

Sudden changes in the policy of business toward inventory holdings in the year ahead will not be the dominating influence on economic activity that they have been in the past two years. The Arab oil embargo created fear of supply shortages and price increases.

The ensuing spurge of inventory accumulation served to buoy 1974's business for the better part of the year before it was realized that consumers had altered their spending pattern and that high borrowing costs were negating the cost benefits of stockpiling.

The resultant turnaround in policy in favor of retrenchments in inventory holdings and bank

loans triggered the sharp slump in industrial activity in late 1974 and early 1975.

And, here again, in some segments of the economy businessmen overreacted. So, as signs of a loosening of consumer purse strings were seen, overly deep slashes in inventories had to be corrected.

It was this move to replenish stocks of raw materials and finished goods which brought about the unexpectedly early and steep business climb starting in the second quarter of 1975.

Such pronounced swings in business inventories are not likely to be repeated in 1976.

There may be some stock piling early in the year to hedge against the debilitating effects of a possible protracted tie-up of the nation's trucking industry by the Teamsters early next spring, but for the most part labor negotiations during the year ahead do not involve industries which would require intensive strike-hedge inventory accumulation.

Moreover, the somewhat more liberal consumer spending pattern is neither deep-rooted nor extensive enough to encourage merchants to load up.

And manufacturers, and retailers will still be haunted by memories of the surplus goods of the past 18 months are not anxious for a repeat of that fiasco.

### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

The last major cyclical upturn in industrial production peaked in the latter part of 1973. Except for a moderate adjustment, factory operations were sustained near that top level for almost a year owing to the scramble for inventories.

Finally, however, the stagnation in consumer demand forced a drastic liquidation of surplus stocks during the

second half of 1974 and triggered the nosedive in production.

In the six months encompassing the final quarter of 1974 and the first quarter of 1975, the economy was battered by an awesome sequence of events.

Production curtailments, shortened workweeks, employee layoffs and plant closings.

But since the upturn last May, the Federal Reserve Index of Industrial Production has advanced steadily and somewhat more steeply than was thought likely a year ago.

What with the gathering momentum of the fledgling recovery phase, 1976 makes its debut enjoying a brisk pace of factory operations.

While the strength is not evenly spread across the industrial spectrum, the cyclical advance of automobile output and the more positive signs in the long-subdued home building sector are optimistic.

Consumer demand for apparel, appliances, and home furnishings is also contributing to the industrial improvement.

So even with allowances for possible strike interruptions, it now looks as if 1976 can manifest an over-all upward trend, although factory production may not exceed the close-to-3 per cent long-term growth rate of the economy.

Year-to-year comparisons are likely to be most impressive during the first four months since corresponding 1973 figures were in the cyclical trough of the recessions.

Thereafter, gains will narrow even as factory operations continue to make progress—ex

cept for a few strikes. This may not seem impressive, but a predominantly upward trend at approximately the rate of the nation's basic growth is surely far more ac-

ceptable than the adverse experiences suffered in parts of the past two years.

### BUSINESS CAPITAL SPENDING

A more ambitious projection of both the real GNP and industrial production is not warranted at this time since business capital expenditures for the expansion of productive capacity are likely to remain limited.

Such spending, particularly when superimposed upon powerful consumer demand and aggressive inventory accumulation, is a prerequisite for a business surge of boom proportions because it takes this type of activity to hike demand sharply for manpower and materials.

But there is still a sizable amount of productive potential in American industry either underutilized or idle. Until the impetus of full-scale production is felt and business confidence is again running strong, it is unlikely that budgets for capital investments will be liberalized to any appreciable extent.

This may apply especially to 1976 inasmuch as the high level of factory operations will doubtless be reached in the second half when profit margins will feel increasing pressure and the monetary climate may well present a considerably less expansive posture.

True, political overtones will be strong in much of the new year, and there may well be a push for business capital expenditure incentives.

Capital spending policies, however, are not likely to anticipate any such favorable legislation but rather to wait and see. The total of capital spending in 1976 may top that of 1973, but the edge should be small and contain a substantial in-

flationary content.

It should be noted, too, that many such outlays will be for compliance with environmental improvement regulations rather than for raising production.

So, this aspect of economic activity in 1976 should prove to be more of a sustaining of business than an upsurge.

### CORPORATE PROFITS

Corporate profits in 1975 did better than anticipated because of the unexpectedly sharp and early business recovery and the decline in some raw materials costs.

With the prospect of even further advances in business during the new year, corporate profits after taxes could well run 20 per cent above the 1975 levels.

Most of the gains are likely to occur early in the year, however, as the bite of costs will tend to deepen as the year proceeds.

Profit margins will find it difficult to move up along with the gains in sales in the second half of the year since the cost squeeze will tighten and interest rates will likely be on the upswing again.

The widest year-to-year gains will be chalked up in the early months of 1976 because the calendar effects of the recession losses in profits. Also, the business advance will be in that stage where productivity improvements, increased use of idle facilities, and strict cost controls will help to provide favorable profits.

But even when the full year's picture is drawn, the moderating influence of an increase in tax revenues.

### CONSTRUCTION

After a sharp two-year slump during which the seasonally adjusted annual rate of private housing starts tumbled from 2.5 million units to somewhat less than one million units, an improvement in mortgage credit supplies spawned an upturn for home building in 1975.

But even when the full year's tally is tallied, it will be well below the 1972 record and even less than the poorest showing of recent years. Babson's forecasts show housing starts of some 1.3 million units in 1976. Since longer-term interest rates have receded only modestly in 1975, they will move up only a trifle in 1976. But with the firming of homebuilding, mortgage money can be expected to move upward toward the 10 per cent mark.

### FARM PROSPECTS

Nineteen seventy-five was a fine year for agricultural output, but farmers did not fare well in terms of income. High operating costs and the embargo on grain exports held net farm income far below expectations relative to the bumper 1973 crop.

There will be a good carryover of key harvests for 1976, although with the worldwide food shortages weather conditions will be crucial in the coming crop year. Better fertilizer supplies and costs, however, augur well for 1976 yields.

### WAGES AND PRICES

The expected advance in business for the year ahead will mean gains in pay rates, employment, and the length of the workweek.

So, 1976 consumers' earned income should post sizable increases, which, in turn, will stimulate consumer confidence and demand.

While price increases have been a matter of deep concern this past year, the impact was far less burdensome than in 1974.

Markdowns to spur consumer demand and lower costs for some key raw materials helped restrain the overall price advance; 1976 will not be as fortunate, however, as the business upturn will inevitably bring a firm-to-higher price pattern.

With new wage boosts in labor contracts, there will be added price pressures. Any impertinence of 1976 crops could move prices sharply higher, and lurking in the background also is the threat of new hikes in the price of OPEC oil.

cent over that of 1975, and disposable income should not be far behind.

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING Although inflation was a big factor in turnover totals, consumer demand responded to the betterment in economic conditions and prospects over the past year.

With the outlook for business, employment, and personal income enjoying a distinctly healthier tone (except for the threat of labor disruptions), 1976 is expected to see more liberal spending on the part of consumers.

In current dollars, consumer expenditures should cross the trillion-dollar mark, but high prices will temper the year-to-year improvement on a unit volume basis.

Such a large part of the spending dollar will be gobbled up by hefty allocations for food, shelter, clothing, and entertainment that there will be scant leeway for lower priority segments.

Locked in by inflation and over-expanding social programs, public spending at all government levels will move higher in 1976.

The federal government, particularly, is saddled with prior commitments. Hence, mounting pressures for fiscal conservatism are not likely to do more than pare some appropriations, and force curtailment and postponement of some lavish and low-priority items.

Therefore, another huge federal deficit looms for 1976. And despite the moderating influence of an increase in tax revenues.

### BUILDING AND CREDIT

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### STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

Some easing of the New York City fiscal crisis in the waning weeks of 1975 made it possible for the stock market to wind up on a constructive note.

Hence, the early part of 1976 should enjoy an optimistic climate. Over the year as a whole, however, the heavy labor agenda will keep investors on edge, as will the fear of inflation. With prospects favoring a good—but not a lusty—business year, an upsurge in stock prices vigorous enough to drive the Dow Jones Industrial Average significantly above the 1000 mark is unlikely.

For the same reasons—barring an adverse development not now in evidence—the DJIA is not likely to move materially below the 800 level.

At this juncture there is a good supply of attractively priced common stocks and convertible securities for investors oriented toward the growth and appreciation of their capital funds. And many of these issues offer reasonably rewarding yields.

Investors who require a high income, however, are protected have a substantial selection of bonds and preferred stocks from which to choose.

In recent years the emphasis of the investment fraternity has shifted to quality and value, with a healthy measure of income.

This attitude is likely to persist in 1976, and individual investors would do well to follow suit.

### ELECTION YEAR CONSIDERATIONS

Political campaigns will have a definite effect on the economy during the new year, since all activities will focus mainly on economic problems. The Administration will devote most of its attention to alleviating the plight of the jobless as well as the farmers. Of course, the power struggle on the Hill will continue.

### POTENTIAL DANGERS ON FOREIGN SCENARIOS

The Administration shows little inclination to cease its quest for détente with the Soviet Union or after its calm approach to the Middle East. However, success in both objectives will remain in the tenuous category in 1976.

The SALT talks have made little progress of late, and civil strife in Lebanon and Angola may impose new strains on Soviet-American relations.

Still, Babson's foresees no direct conflict between the superpowers over the year ahead. In the realm of world trade, the outlook is encouraging.

True, gains in imports will likely exceed those in exports. But American business can benefit from the currently stronger dollar, and also from the fact that the domestic rate of inflation is so much lower than that prevailing in many other nations.

### INTEREST RATES—MONEY SUPPLIES

Because of the worries over unemployment, it is unlikely that the monetary authorities will change their current policy during the better part of 1976. Money and credit will be kept sufficient to meet business needs and to accommodate the Treasury's financings.

One inflationary forces regain the ascendancy, however, the money supply may move again be curtailed as an anti-inflation move.

The Babson staff looks for short-term money rates to hover near present levels in the early part of 1976.

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In 1976, unemployment will continue to ease only grudgingly and will do well to recede to the 7 per cent mark by year's end.

Employment, on the other hand, can climb to new peak levels even without a sizable public "make work" program. The disparity between the jobless and the employment sectors will be a reflection of the expansion in the total labor force.

With the lengthening of workweeks and the beefing up of staffs as the business advance makes further headway, personal income figures should make good reading in 1976.

Wage boosts will also help materially. Overall, personal income could gain as much as 12 per

## Petitions

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the safety and welfare of the people in our community and lowering the moral and spiritual qualities of our youth.

"We urge the City Council to take whatever action necessary to prevent Rico's II from continuing operations in our city."

The petition drive was begun two weeks ago following a fatal shooting and a stabbing at Rico's II on Dec. 8. The drive was spearheaded by high school youth of the Calvary Baptist Church and was joined by other church groups.

After the petitions were presented, Alderman Everett Molen of the First Ward noted that the city already had scheduled (on Tuesday) a hearing on the revocation of Rico's II liquor license. "But," he said, "there's always the chance of appeal and it may be sometime before we can do anything permanently."

Alderman Roy Poulos, Third Ward, said, "When this place first opened I thought it would be a good place for the youngsters to go and to give them something to do. Now it looks like a place we'd be better off without."

One of the alderman asked Mayor Schuler what he thought.

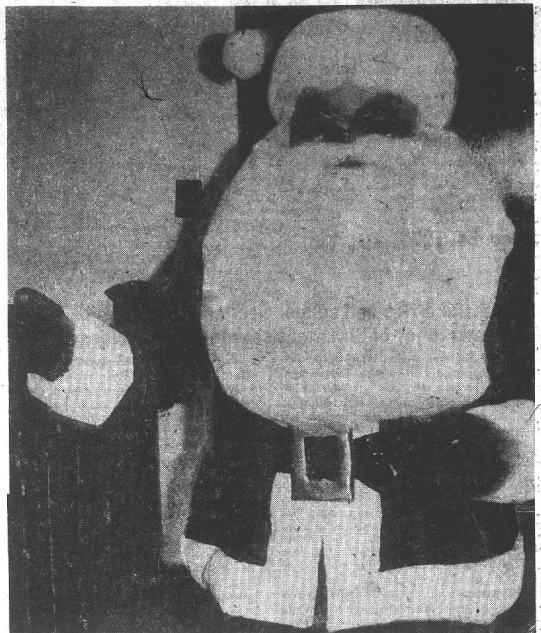
"As much as I would like to say something, as mayor I will be the hearing commissioner at tomorrow's hearing on the Rico's II license, and therefore my attorney tells me I should make no comment," Schuler replied.

Phelps, who lives at 4808 Warnock, told the council in presenting the petitions that the youth of our church kicked off this drive and the petitions represent the opinions of all who signed it.

"I think this is a good city in which to live," Phelps continued, "but we have to keep the city strong and stand for what we think is right."

"Rico's II is a hellhole and a damnation to our youth. We should get rid of this place for good," he concluded.

**THEFT FROM TRUCK**  
Bill Hoppe, 2815 Edwardsville Road, reported Monday the window of his parked truck was forced open and a CB-40 radio and microphone, valued at \$249, and a power unit, worth \$50, were torn from their mountings and stolen.



MERRY CHRISTMAS is the message of this Santa Claus and other decorations that have helped provide a holiday setting in the lobby of the City Hall of Granite City this month.

(Press-Record Photo)



CHRISTMAS SCENE is among the displays at the Our Lady of the Snows Shrine on Route 460. This view shows a Nativity setting. The exhibits are open nightly from 5 until 10 o'clock through Jan. 11.

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## Christmas services at Gospel Mission

The Rev. Larry Hayes, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Pittsfield, Ill., will be guest speaker at Christmas Day services, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the Gospel Mission, 2014 E. 20th St.

Appropriate seasonal music will be featured at the service. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Bethel J. Davis, Mission superintendent, said today.

Ample off-street parking is available at the rear of the Mission, she added.

Junior and senior high age youth from the Gospel Mission spent Tuesday evening singing Christmas carols at various locations throughout the community, under the direction of Mrs. Linda French and Miss Elaine Bauer of Glen Carbon, a student at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and a Sunday school teacher at the local mission.

## Group hosts party at Colonial Haven

A Christmas party for residents of the Colonial Haven Nursing Home, hosted by St. Elizabeth Altar Society, was opened with Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Jane Kozielek.

Residents at the home were presented with special gifts that each had individually requested, and Santa Claus distributed other gaily wrapped presents.

Fifteen members of the altar society directed a games period and awarded prizes to all those participating. Refreshments were served to conclude the event.

## Evening Kiwanis makes 1976 plans

The evening Kiwanis Club meeting Monday at Charlie's Restaurant was devoted to a general discussion of the club's membership drive being planned for the month of January.

Michael Toundas, president of the evening club, said the group hoped to reactivate some of the former members and recruit new members.

The members also discussed a program schedule for the coming year designed to interest and stimulate membership participation.

## Venice school rate vote unchanged by canvass

A canvass of votes in the Venice School District referendum Saturday, which raised the educational tax rate by 60 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, was made by the Venice Board of Education at a special meeting Monday night.

Results of the canvass showed the unofficial breakdown of votes quoted in Monday's edition of the Press-Record to be accurate.

The official count shows a total of 203 "yes" votes was cast to 201 "no" at Precinct One (Venice School gymnasium); and 70 "yes" votes, including eight absentee "yes" ballots, to 10 "no" votes at Precinct Two (Eagle Park Improvement Association building in Eagle Park Acres).

Twenty-one ballots were spoiled among those cast at Precinct One and three were spoiled at Precinct Two. Overall votes cast were 425 at Precinct One and 83 at Precinct Two.

## Tree of Lights at \$23,100

Donations to the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights campaign continue to be compiled today, but the latest tabulations prove the warmth of the Christmas season has extended throughout all segments of the community to help those less fortunate.

A total of \$23,100 in contributions has been received to date by the Salvation Army to aid in the organization's traditional role of helping needy families and individuals at Christmastime and after the holiday season is over.

The amount exceeds the 1975 goal of \$20,000 by \$3,100 and will enable the Salvation Army to follow through with its commitment to help those truly in need. E. A. "Drew" Karandjeff, drive chairman, said this week.

The symbolic Tree of Lights, located in Civic Park in the 1300 block of Niedringhaus Avenue, is aglow with 924 illuminated balls, representing the \$23,100 in donations.

In the Army's toy shop program, held Monday and Tuesday at the Salvation Army Citadel, 1909 Grand Ave., more than 500 families chose gifts for

youngsters from a collection of over 3,000 toys.

Volunteers from the Salvation Army Home League and office personnel arranged the toy shop and helped parents to select appropriate gift items for their children.

Applications for Christmas checks exceeded 750 requests this year, Captain Michael Tompkins, local Salvation Army commander, noted.

Additional donors of \$25 or more to the Tree of Lights, include:

Elise Nolte (two); A. O. Smith Corp. employees (14); Mr. and Mrs. William West, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William West, Mr. and Mrs. William Reischer and sister Edith Reischer; AAA Maintenance (four); Ladies Coterie; Chester Dean; Elvis Byrd (four); and Contractors Heating and Cooling Supply Co. (two).

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## Editorial page

Comment and analysis

Dec. 24, 1975

## Successful drives and school elections, Bicentennial plans add to joy of Christmas season in Quad-Cities

The Christmas season is always a mixture of joys and sorrows for a diverse community of this size, and the holiday atmosphere tends to intensify such feelings.

The current pre-holiday period has brought with it several tragic deaths. But today, Christmas Eve, also focuses attention on positive developments in the Quad-City area and, happily, there are many.

Public approval of an education fund tax rate authorization in special balloting has placed the Venice School District on more solid financial footing in its effort to provide adequate instructional services. A Madison school construction bond issue was approved previously.

The traditional Salvation Army Tree of Lights holiday cheer campaign, seeking an unprecedented \$20,000, soared past the \$22,600 level early this week. Reflecting the generosity and good will of Quad-City residents, employees, businesses and organizations, this drive toward goal assures Christmas food and gifts for hundreds of families.

Looking beyond the holidays and into the new year, Quad-Cityans have contributed significant amounts to the local United Way, enabling participating service and character-building agencies to plan meaningful programs throughout 1976.

A project is continuing to pinpoint more precisely what types of services are available at specific agency locations. And

a new United Way anti-disaster program, effective immediately, will make it possible for direct help to be given in the event of fires and other occurrences that make one to four families homeless; national disaster help will continue where five or more families are affected.

Nineteen-seventy six also will bring improvement of Maryville Road and other steps to improve Quad-City traffic flow.

A start is expected to be made on a comprehensive sanitary sewer installation program in Chouteau, Nameoki and Venice townships, setting the stage for provision of badly-needed new homes and for building of added commercial facilities.

Bicentennial observances here and across America will heighten patriotic feelings and increase awareness that constructive citizen activity is well worth the effort. Citizen interest in community life and governmental processes — like that demonstrated with such vigor here — strengthens the always-fragile structure of democracy and brightens the beacon of freedom lighted by our new nation two centuries ago.

Because of these and many other facts and trends, Quad-Cityans, Illinoisans and Americans truly can look toward the holidays with high expectations and fervent wishes for a merry 1975 Christmas and a happy new year in 1976.

## Holiday outlook here contrasts with grim performance of Soviet Reds and their inept governmental system

Press-Record Washington Bureau — A revival of American optimism, signaled by a return to brisk holiday buying, is in marked contrast to the grim economic outlook in the Soviet Union.

The national mood is partly linked to 1975 harvest figures. A record U.S. wheat crop of 2.13 billion bushels has contributed to a drop in food costs, indicative of future consumer breaks in other areas of the economy.

At the same time, the potential for a disastrous sag in agricultural prices was offset by the worst Russian crop yield per capita since 1913, which forced the Soviet

leadership to turn its eyes westward for rescue.

The Russian wheat harvest of 137 million tons fell far short of the 215-million-ton goal and the impact has stifled industrial production and again dampened the hopes of the Russian people for improved output of consumer items.

Happy coincidence is not entirely responsible.

Production methods down on the American farm simply cannot be duplicated under the inefficiency of the state system dominated by the bumbling Soviet bureaucracy.

## What area doesn't want for Christmas—waterway use tax

By LESTER BELL

WASHINGTON — A user's tax to replace the federal cost of developing and maintaining the increasingly burdened inland waterways raises a flood of questions Congress must answer before future policy is set.

The proposal to change the historic method of financing is loaded with economic and environmental implications that are bound to generate conflict.

Grain farmers and sellers, among others, are not likely to stand aloof.

In a new study for Congress the General Accounting Office (GAO), shows an awareness of the touchy issue by avoiding a firm conclusion. It simply identifies the factors to be considered.

Tonnage and ton-miles on the inland waterways have doubled and increased five-fold respectively in the last 25 years. The waterways are less than 3 per cent of the nation's transportation mileage, but they carry 11 per cent of all commodity movements, including grain and grain products.

"Waterways traffic volume has reached a point where relatively nominal user charges would recover the annual operating costs," says GAO, noting that a seven-cent-a-gallon fuel tax in 1973 would have absorbed the Army Corps of Engineers' \$109 million Operation and Maintenance (O&M) expenses for the waterways. This would have increased commercial users' operating costs about 4 per cent.

President Ford last November recommended to Congress legislation to re-

cover O&M costs. This last July a bill (HR 8590) was introduced to gradually raise waterways user tax and locking fees. The Department of Transportation, following up in September, advocated a system of user charges.

GAO says user charges probably would be passed on to shippers or receivers, causing some to seek alternative transport. While the waterways industry "may suffer by the loss of business," GAO sees such "favorable effects" as relief of congestion at key locks (of which Lock 26 at Alton, Ill., where delays of 12 hours are not uncommon, is an example), less harm to the environment, some energy savings and diversion to pipelines and railroads.

The movement of grain, barge and grain products will figure heavily in any congressional consideration of the waterways policy.

Such commodities account for about 65 per cent of the total inland waterways tonnage, reaching 35 million tons in 1972. While barges handle only about 20 per cent of the tonnage movements, barge shipments represent about 30 per cent on a ton-mile basis.

Because barge rates from Minneapolis to the Gulf are lower than rail rates, shippers in that area see little diversion from barges if waterborne rates are increased only moderately.

Shippers further south — Iowa, Illinois and Missouri — said higher barge rates would see immediate diversion to rail.

The American Waterways Operators (AWO), which represents the barge and towing industry, questioned the user tax in the May issue of Work

## Christmas meaning 'Love one another...'

To the Editor:

Jesus born for America. Joy to the world. He has come.

"O come all ye faithful. Let us adore Him—Jesus, King, Savior, Redeemer."

Luke 2:10-11—"Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you this day is born a Savior, the Promised One, a new ruler over men."

As our nation relives history, the Bicentennial year, many of us find ourselves hoping for the return of America's past glory and grandeur.

"Where," we ask, "have the great days of old gone?" Where are today's Franklins, Jeffersons and Lincolns? Where is the spirit to fight for justice, liberty and pursuit of happiness?

Where are the days when men lived by universal principles rather than selfishness? Where are the days when men worked together humbly to build one empire under God, rather than millions of little empires under the goal of pride.

Good people today long for the hopes of the past.

It seems at times that our society has turned degenerate over 200 years. Instead of equality, many still struggle for their rights; the women, the elderly, the poor, the ethnic minorities, the mentally ill, the handicapped.

Instead of freedom, we are afraid to walk the streets, open our homes, welcome strangers.

Instead of the right to life, many are reduced to computer statistics, aborted fetuses, mangled victims of highway accidents.

Instead of pursuing happiness, we cry for it, are tricked by its impostors, sell our souls

for a price.

Good people long for the dreams of yesterday.

Two thousand years ago, Jesus was born in a small, oppressed, Middle Eastern community.

People then had high hopes and grand dreams. They dreamed of freedom, quality of life and pursuit of happiness.

Like America, something went wrong; like America, they needed a redeemer, someone to bring them back to their high calling.

Jesus was born for all of us. He gave the formula for attaining this goal of a high calling when he later said, "Love one another, as I have loved you."

Let us consider St. Paul's definition of love in Corinthians 13:4-8: "Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous, or conceited or proud; love is not ill-mannered, or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth.

"Love never gives up; its faith, hope and patience never fail. Love is eternal."

It is not only the formula to peace on earth, but it is also a beautiful portrait of Christ, our birthday star.

May the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord give birth within us to an actualization of this love so that we may "love one another as He loves us."

The Madison

Ministerial Council

(Officers: the Rev. Michael Smith, president, the Rev. Ellis Seak, vice-president, and the Rev. Vladimir Lecko, secretary)

## Santa gets vote of confidence

By CLAIRE COX

NEW YORK — Is Santa Claus giving Jesus unfair competition or is he protecting the Christ child from the onslaughts of Madison Avenue?

These and other questions raised by a psychologist were posed in a nationwide survey in which Santa Claus received a resounding vote of confidence from adults who have helped to perpetuate his annual visitation.

While there were those who felt that Santa teaches children to be greedy, most of those polled by U.S. Catholic magazine regarded the annual sleight of gifts to be harmless.

A majority also rejected the notion of presenting Santa as "an honest-to-goodness person."

When asked whether they believed Santa protects the infant Jesus from Madison Avenue exploitation, 51 per cent said yes, while 49 per cent disagreed. The remainder gave a variety of responses.

Readers of the magazine, published by the Claretian Fathers, were polled after they had received advance copies of an article by Dr. Marilyn Whiteside, a psychologist who is convinced that "kids need Santa Claus."

Dr. Whiteside teaches developmental and educational psychology at the University of Maine in Orono.

Despite the fact that Santa has been held up to derision such notables as George Bernard Shaw and H. L. Mencken and has been branded by Communists as a tool of American capitalist interests.

Whiteside said, the jolly elf still manages to make his annual rounds to the delight of adults and children alike.

Going into the pros and cons as viewed by psychologists, she quotes Dr. Lee Salk, a child psychologist, as opposing the idea that Santa should be presented as a real person.

Salk goes further to say that since youngsters have vivid imaginations they can enjoy the idea of Santa Claus without being burdened with unnecessary fallacies.

Parents, he suggests, can tell children that Santa is a "real make-believe person."

Another psychologist specializing in work with children takes a slightly different view. Dr. Bruno Bettelheim finds that what a parent says about Santa is less important than what a child wants to believe about him.

To this Dr. Whiteside adds that children cannot cope with abstractions; they understand only the concrete. They are incapable of defining love, but they eagerly respond nonetheless to kindness, comfort and physical closeness.

"They cannot deal with the concepts of generosity and joy — so prevalent at Christmas — yet they delight in the ho-ho-bos of a jolly-bellied old saint who bestows gifts and who, unlike parents, does not usually ask for anything in return."

In the light of that reasoning, Dr. Whiteside cites Bettelheim's contention that a child obliged to view Christmas rationally, without Santa Claus and all his trappings, may grow up to despise the world that deprived him of such delights.



"Let's give thanks we can count on that...!"

## Christmas spirit—caring, sharing

To the Editor:

In city squares and parks and shopping centers throughout the U.S.A., decorated community trees will glow with the Christmas spirit between now and the Twelfth Night of Epiphany, Jan. 6, marking the end of the Christmas holiday season.

Lighting tree ceremonies have begun. One of the outstanding events took place on the evening of Dec. 18 in Washington, D.C., when President Ford pushed the button to light the living national community Christmas tree on the Ellipse, near the White House.

The 1975 Christmas Pageant of Peace program at the Ellipse had a Bicentennial theme, with music and pageantry depicting some of the activities of the colonies during the Revolutionary period.

Christmas in 1775 bore few resemblances to Christmas as it will be celebrated 200 years later.

Christmas was controversial

in that year of mounting tensions. The City of Boston was under British siege.

Colonial Christmas celebrations were outlawed for a time in Massachusetts. Ordinances urged that Christmas be kept with "more solemn humility."

And the rugged climate and hardships sapped much time and energy of early settlers. In Virginia, communities were few and scattered, and the threat of Indian attack made holiday travel hazardous or impossible.

All of these factors kept Christmas a much simpler celebration than its counterpart in 1975. Yet, Christmas then appealed to all the senses just as does this December—200 years later.

Although some may embellish the quiet colonial history of the celebration, isn't it timely to ask ourselves: Is the Christmas spirit alive and well at the deeper level of caring and sharing among neighbors?

Our troubled world is in dire need of more men and women of

good will.

As night follows day, there will be an outpouring of sentiment and concern for the needy, the lonely, the sick and despondent.

And, as editorialized by the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, "Let it fade into forgetfulness, this heightened awareness of people—young and old—needs to be reinforced and sustained throughout 1976, the nation's Bicentennial year."

This is the time to move Christmas spirit into a spirit of mutual cooperation by national leaders, politicians, business, labor, community and religious leaders.

Gifts of time and involvement on behalf of people who are in need is really what the season is all about.

What better way to express the spirit of the season than by giving gifts to ourselves: Is the Christmas spirit alive and well at the deeper level of caring and sharing among neighbors?

JOHN W. DIXON  
President  
Christmas Pageant of Peace

## Scenes of violence need to be closed

To the Editor:

Recent shooting and other trouble involving Ricco's II prompt this plea that the mayor, aldermen and police take more seriously their responsibility to selectively license, efficiently regulate and thoroughly police such businesses in Granite City.

Unlike some sincere opponents of all establishments serving liquor, I have no desire to seek the closure of any place, per se, and believe that it is possible to have well-run, adequately policed and regulated taverns at which little violence occurs.

Some joints give the rest of the taverns and clubs a bad name, and unjustly so, since some places are operated by responsible owners who know

their business and take care of it so well that police are seldom called or needed.

What I do oppose is a lax police attitude about enforcing the law. The law provides for rather strict regulation, adherence to which is necessary for order.

Some St. Louis drinkers have lamented that they can at some places get "late service" and we get trouble we don't need.

And some alcoholics who can't quit drinking at 10 a.m. or 2 a.m., depending on the day of the week, need "extra hours" and they need a hole in the head. That is the kindness that kills.

It seems logical to me that we might well follow a common sense rule in insisting upon law and order, i.e., that all obey the law or be closed, and that this

policy be enforced especially firmly in cases where the tavern or club is trouble prone.

We might, just might, be right in allowing some leeway to these places where trouble is nonexistent or rare. But I believe we who live here and want a safe and decent town for ourselves and our families would be better off if the law were followed right down the line.

Meanwhile, let us close places where violence is frequent.

Let us also avoid letting our personal religious beliefs interfere with the rights of others in those cases where taverns and clubs are operated sanely by responsible owners and managers.

JIM A. BOWMAN  
Granite City

## Exterior smoking area is defended

To the Editor:

I would like to reply to the Dec. 8 letter opposing the smoking areas in high schools.

This woman did not realize the reasons and benefits of the smoking area.

I think she took a narrow outlook on this situation and was more concerned with her own money than so-called fire hazards, illegal selling of drugs or children's safety.

If there was no smoking area, students would be smoking

inside and could carelessly start fires.

In case a fire should occur now, the smoking area is outside in the back of the school building, far safer than a fire inside the building.

As far as the smoking area promoting the use of drugs, the students are faced with drugs every day—on the streets and in school—regardless of the smoking area.

She also had no reason to attack the school board. The

board spent much time making this decision.

I think the most important thing needed in a school is communication—between students and the faculty. Here at North High School we have this communication and it means a lot to all concerned.

It took much understanding, time and planning before we were allowed a smoking area and, for one, am very much for it.

NORTH STUDENT



## J. C. Stuart dies at 42

James C. Stuart, 42, of 3001 E. 23rd St., was taken from his home by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival at 2:50 p.m., Tuesday. He had been ill eight weeks.

An inquiry will be held. Born in Willow Springs, Mo., Mr. Stuart resided here 32 years.

Mr. Stuart was an unsuccessful candidate for Granite City alderman of the First Ward in the city election in April this year.

Schooled in Madison, Mr. Stuart served in the Navy during the Korean war. A trustee of United Steelworkers Local 30, he was assistant grievance committee member and had been shop steward nearly 20 years. He was a member of the Tri-City Trades and Labor Council and a board member of the Parents of Special Education.

Stuart received special awards from the Illinois Department of Mental Health in 1972, 1973 and 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith M. Stuart; three daughters, Misses Edith Kay and Peggy Sue Stuart; and Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Ann) Jackson.



JAMES C. STUART

and a son, James Stuart Jr., all of Granite City. One sister, Mrs. Bonnie J. Wagoner of Sarasota, Fla.; three brothers, William E. and Thomas A. Stuart both of Granite City; and George A. Stuart of Collinsville; and his mother, Mrs. Walter (Laura) Heard of McLeansboro, Ill. Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

## M-V Rotary collects \$200 for the Salvation Army

Rotarian Webber Starkey reported to Madison-Venice Rotary Club members at their meeting Tuesday in the Madison Recreation Center that over \$200 was collected for the Salvation Army during the two days the members rang bells.

Rotarian Clarence Green, speaking on behalf of the Madison-Venice senior citizens, expressed thanks to the Rotarians for inviting the senior citizens to the Christmas season meeting held last week.

Green also paid a special tribute to students of the Madison School District that participated in the program under the direction of Mrs. Valerie Stevens, music supervisor for Madison schools. Rotarian Wayne Scannell said

that he had ordered more bicentennial ties for sale by the club.

The M-V Rotary will meet in the recreation center next week on Tuesday at noon, rather than Wednesday, due to the holiday season.

Post Corp. reports third quarter loss

Post Corporation lost \$1,946,984 or \$2.24 per share in the third quarter, according to figures released Monday at Appleton, Wis. This compares with a gain of \$139,668 or 16 cents per share during the same quarter a year ago.

The loss was principally caused by the write-off of Post's entire investment in All-Star Insurance Corporation.

Post transferred its 99.8 per cent ownership interest in All-Star to Stellar Investment Corp. under an agreement dated Oct. 30, 1975. The transfer of shares was made without consideration.

Post's continuing operations — principally newspapers and broadcast stations — earned \$10,563 in the third quarter, an 11 per cent increase over the same period a year ago.

For the first nine months of the year, Post's loss now stands at \$2,159,386, principally caused by All-Star. This compares with a gain of \$82,793 at the end of nine months in 1974.

Post's operations other than All-Star have earned \$855,784 for the first nine months, compared with \$715,152 a year ago.

Publication of the third quarter and nine months figures was delayed because of accounting complexities involved in the disposition of All-Star.

Two withdraw in state races

John McNeal of Springfield, an attorney who formerly served as general counsel for the State Board of Elections, has withdrawn as a Republican candidate for state comptroller, the incumbent being George Lindberg unopposed in the March 16 primary.

The only other withdrawal in statewide primary races was that of Frank Rallo of Chicago, a 67-year-old retired railroad engineer who had filed as a Democratic candidate for governor.

Rallo's withdrawal leaves Gov. Dan Walker, Secretary of State Michael J. Heale and U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin as the only candidates in the March 16 primary.

The Board of Elections was scheduled to hear a challenge to Rallo's ability to appear on the ballot next week and still plans to proceed with a challenge filed against William's candidacy.

State Park crash

A mother and daughter were injured when their auto and the car of Robert Gilbert, Collinsville, collided on Black Lane at Old Black Lane in State Park. Places at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

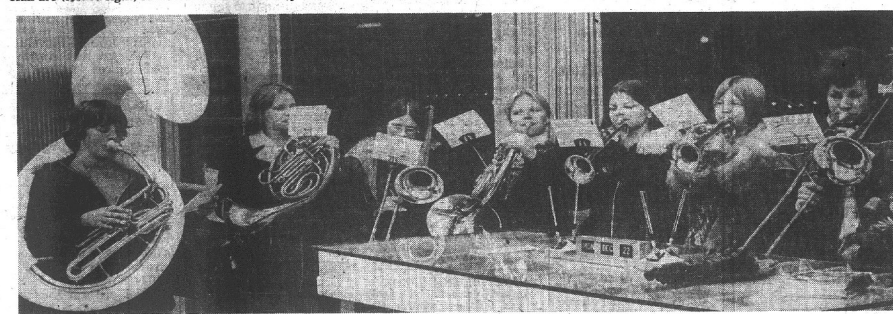
Mrs. Pamela Bennett, 39, of 140 Holiday Mobile Home Park, suffered a large bump to the left side of her forehead and an injury to her left shoulder when she was released following treatment at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Her daughter, Miss Marcia White, 11, was admitted to hospital with a fracture to her right jaw, which struck the car's dashboard.



VENICE BICENTENNIAL SIGNS are being installed at five locations by the city government. Pictured yesterday after workmen completed installation of a "happy birthday, America" sign in front of the Venice City Hall are (left to right) Assistant Police Chief Raymond Mikoszuk, Police

Chief Ralph D. Brawley, Mayor William M. "Mike" Ebersoldt, Mrs. Margaret Lee of the Venice U.S. Bicentennial Committee, Tom Fields, administrative assistant to Mayor Ebersoldt, and George Green of the city hall staff.



HOLIDAY SEASON MUSIC. Salvation Army Tree of Lights contributions have been collected at the First National Bank in Madison by members of the Madison High School Band. The musicians also have

entertained with holiday music. Left to right are Donald Boyer, Debbie Gorka, Teresa Thomason, Christine Gorka, Dorothy Holt, Sylvia Gott and John Palchiff.



DELIVERING CHRISTMAS CHEER. Members of Granite City High School North Student Council deliver Christmas food baskets to needy people Monday. In the

truck, from left, are Larry Bax, Larry Libby, Dennis Holland and Darlene Johnson.

## New activity, class session to begin at 'Y' on Jan. 5

The first winter session of classes and activities at the Tri-City Area YMCA will begin Monday, Jan. 5.

There has been a shift in schedules from the last session to this one, Program Director Michael Tharp said. Due to lack of participation, the YMCA bus will no longer be making the after-school rounds. Swimming classes and others will be offered in only one time slot a week instead of two.

Classes being offered this session are: swimming all levels except pre-school; judo, on Mondays and Wednesdays for all levels; gymnastics, for grade school children on Mondays and Tuesdays; BB guns for grade school children on Wednesdays and Thursdays; baton twirling on Mondays; and many others.

Among the new classes to be offered in the upcoming session are: Tennis lessons for adults on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4 under Donn Hornberger.

Past auxiliary officers feted

Past commanders of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary were accorded special honors at a yuletide party held last week at the DAV Hall.

During the social evening games were played. Those present exchanged gifts, followed with a dessert course.

Attending were Alta Carpenter, Lorraine Groves, Lena Karpis, Barbara Mikos, Marylou Bussler, Pat Macche and Bert Kirchner.

An election of officers will be held at the Jan. 6 business meeting, it was announced.

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## Venice prepares 286 Yule baskets

The Venice City Council met briefly Tuesday night to approve payment of current bills and then adjourned to the city garage to prepare Christmas baskets for 286 needy Venice families.

City officials, police, firemen, bridge workers, street department workers and some citizens spent two hours preparing the baskets which were distributed this morning by the street department workers.

## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

GIRLS  
Mr. and Mrs. Milan Sumonia, 128 W. Park Lane, Dec. 22, Tricia Lynn, six pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horn, 4422 Division St., Dec. 22, Clarissa Mae, seven pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steel, Mount Olive, Dec. 22, Angela Lynne, seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matlock, 3702 Ponton Road, Dec. 23, Rosalie Ann, seven pounds, six ounces.

BOYS  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Collinsville, Dec. 22, Anthony Robert, eight pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Matherly, 1633 Maple St., Dec. 22, Wayne Cecil, seven pounds, 12 ounces.

## Obituaries

FIOR, CHARLES, formerly of 2557 Adams St. Entered into rest 1:45 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1975, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved husband of the late Mrs. Elizabeth (Schaumburg) Fior; dear father of Frank, Joseph, John Fior and the late Mary Private William Fior; dear grandfather, father-in-law and uncle.

His remains will be taken at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, from SEDLACK FUNERAL HOME, 615 Mason Ave., Madison, to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave. for a 9 a.m. Mass. Interment St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, St. Louis. Prayer service 8 p.m. Friday. Visitation after 1 p.m. Friday.

STUART, JAMES C., 3001 E. 23rd St. Entered into rest 2:50 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1975.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Edith (Creek) Stuart; dear father of Misses Edith Kay and Peggy Sue Stuart, Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson and James Stuart Jr.; dear son of Mrs. Laura Heard; dear brother of Mrs. Bonnie J. Wagoner, William E. Thomas A. and George A. Stuart.

Funeral services 1:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 26, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 7 p.m. today and no visitation on Thursday.

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## Crazy fashions highlight party

"A Crazy Fashion Show" was presented by Rita Lybarger, Diane Lybarger, Pam Bargiel, Bob Donaldson and Emma Bosworth, with Billie Bosworth serving as commentator, as the entertainment at the Madison Ladies City Organization's Christmas party.

A cocktail hour preceded a buffet dinner planned by the club's officers who served as hostesses.

President Mrs. Winnie Sasyk led the pledge of allegiance and Chaplain Mildred Burgess offered prayer.

Mayor Mike Sasyk, guest of honor, presented the president with a traditional poinsettia, and special prizes went to Frances Trotts and Mitzi Bush.

Small gift ornaments, used as favors, were a gift of Mrs. Sasyk.

Venice Mayor William Ebersoldt, portraying Santa, presented each member with a gift.

After dinner, dancing to the music of David Hyla's orchestra was enjoyed by the group.

Guests present were Glenda Carrico, Robin Moran, Linda Coleman, Jeannie Miller, Mitzi Bush, Billie Schular, Barbara Senglar, Diann Koister and Alice Levene.

Other members present included Rose Rogers, Maxine Ostoff, Vera Sikora, Josephine Knezevich, Lillian Crawford, Nita Brown, Dollie Smith, Julia Volokti, Teresa Rhodes, Mary Kucherich, Tiny McGovern, Sally Wojcik.

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LOST: White Poodle, male, 4 months old, has blue collar with tag, answers to "Pepper". Reward. Call 876-4365. 29 12 29

## Notices 30

**NOTICE** — No garbage or trash pick-up in Granite City (on Thurs. Dec. 25) or (Thurs. Jan. 1), during these two holiday weeks, Thursday and Friday routes will be serviced one day later than regular pick-up day. Other pick-ups will be on regular day of service

**S.C.A. Services Milam East Div.**

**ANNOUNCING:** Betty Harper is back to work at Jacks Beauty Salon, 2448 Grand. 30 12 24

**ONE TIME-ONE PRICE USE WANT ADS**

## Card of Thanks 32

**WE WISH** to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral and mass offerings in our sad bereavement in the loss of our sister, aunt and great aunt MARGARET MOELLER-ROCK. Special thanks to Father Mattingly and Father Becker, Dr. Byers, nurses and aides at Colonnades, Father Mack, Mrs. Cletus Judd, St. Joseph Altar Society, pallbearers and Peeper Funeral Home.

The Family of Margaret Moellenbrock 32 12 24  
**WE WISH** to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Special thanks to Rev. Dueter, Robt. Patton, pallbearers, Thomas Mortuary and 6th floor nurses at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

The Family of Schley Martin 32 12 24  
**In Memoriam 33**  
In Loving Memory of FRANK BROADWAY, Dec. 27, 1967. Up above where angels dwell, where there is no night or pain, we shall all be reunited, happiness shall reign again.

Irene, Lillian and Family 33 12 24  
In Loving Memory of LEO KALIPS, Sr., Dec. 29, 1970. Sadly Missed by Daughter Mary Ellen and Family 33 12 24  
Pat Tapp and Family 33 12 24  
In Loving Memory of LEO KALIPS, Sr., Dec. 29, 1970. Sadly Missed by Daughter Mary Ellen and Family 33 12 24

## Public Notice 34

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
In the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois  
Ranie Graham, Administratrix of the Estate of Nellie Rhodes, deceased, Plaintiff  
Cornell McIntosh, Daniel Wilson, Walter Glyn McIntosh, Hazel Swearingen, Thelma Criss, Norma Jean Nichols, Nadine Reeves, and Barbara Therrien, Defendants  
75-P-438  
Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by the Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 15th day of December, 1975, the Administratrix will, at the hour of 1 P.M. on the 14th day of January, 1976, at the steps of the City Hall, Granite City, Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash for necessary administration of estate, the right, title and interest which the said Nellie Rhodes, deceased had at the time of her death, in and to the following described real estate situated in Madison County, Illinois, viz: Lot 15, Block 7, McCasland and Youree's Second Subdivision of the Wulfmeyer Tract, Granite City, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6 Page 9, and commonly known as 2018 Dewey Avenue, Granite City, Illinois.

No deed will be delivered the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said Circuit Court.  
Dated this 16th day of December, 1975.  
Ranie Graham, Administratrix  
Marvin Barnes, Attorney for Administratrix, 1924 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois  
No. 24 34 12 18 24 31

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARION W. SYKES, DECEASED.  
No. 75-P-810  
Notice is given of the death of the above.  
Date Letters Were Issued: December 12, 1975.  
Executor: Dorothy Embick, Route 7, Box 174, Edwardsville, IL.  
Attorney: Dailey & Walker, Niedringhaus & Edison Ave., Granite City, IL.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of Letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor-administrator and to the attorney.

WILLARD V. PORTELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court.  
No. 25 34-12-18, 24-1-1

**STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF MADISON**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CALANDRINA KING, Plaintiff-Petitioner,  
vs.  
FRANCIS D. DALTON, Defendant-Respondent.  
No. 82-C-816

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
The requisite Affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Francis D. Dalton, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, by said Plaintiff against you, praying for Petition for Citation, and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law; and that the said suit is still pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, Francis D. Dalton, the said defendant, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, held in the courthouse in the city of Edwardsville, Illinois, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1976, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.  
Dated: Edwardsville, Illinois, December 15, 1975.  
WILLARD V. PORTELL, Clerk

C. I. WEITZMAN, Counsel for Plaintiff  
CHARLES I. WEITZMAN, Attorney at Law  
2946 Madison Avenue  
Granite City, Illinois 62040  
(618) 451-9200  
No. 26 34 12 18 24; 1

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FELIX WALTER OEHLECKER, DECEASED  
No. 75-P-802  
Notice is given of the death of the above.  
Date Letters Were Issued: December 19, 1975.  
Administrator: Virginia A. Oehlecker, 3215 Maryville Rd., Granite City, Illinois.  
Attorney: Calvo & Guzzardo, 1950 State St., Granite City, IL.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within 6 months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor-administrator and to the attorney.  
WILLARD V. PORTELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
No. 32 34 12 24 31; 1 8

**NOTICE**  
SEALED BIDS wanted by Madison County for pest control in each of the nine county buildings in Edwardsville, Illinois.  
Bids to be opened Tuesday, January 6, 1976 at 3:30 p.m. in the Madison County Court House.  
SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS to bidders are available at the Auditor's office also the County Purchasing Department, Edwardsville, Illinois.  
No. 33 34 12 24

**NOTICE**  
The Board of Education, Community Unit School District No. 9, Granite City, Illinois, is requesting sealed bids on the following items of supply and equipment. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Board of Education Business Office at 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City Illinois 62040 no later than 3:00 p.m. on dates as shown below. A public bid opening will be held at such time and place.  
DECEMBER 29, 1975  
Check Signing Machine  
JANUARY 5, 1976  
Roofing  
JANUARY 12, 1976  
Color Guard Equipment  
No. 35 34 12 24

**BIDS WANTED**  
Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Education—Community Unit District No. 3, for the following item.  
Specifications available after 4:30 P.M. Dec. 29, 1975.  
From: Supt. Venice Public School — 451-7953, Director Venice Lincoln Technical Center — 876-7792.  
1. Electrical Branch Circuits for Machine Shop Equipment.  
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any all bids.  
No. 35 34 12 24

**WANT ADS GET RESULTS**

## Promotion announced

Arthur W. Goetschel has been appointed manager-treasurer for AMSTED Industries, it was announced today by O. J. Sopranos, treasurer. The corporation owns the American Steel Foundries.  
Goetschel's responsibilities will include corporate cash management and company insurance programs.  
Since 1970, he had been serving as AMSTED's manager and systems.  
He joined the company's Griffin Wheel division in 1966 and became supervisor-data processing there in 1965, manager-data processing and systems in 1966, and assistant treasurer of the division in 1969. Goetschel is a 1964 business and accounting graduate of Indiana University.

## Honored 27th year

Boris Filcoff, sales representative for the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. in Granite City, has received the National Quality Award for the 27th consecutive year.  
Filcoff was presented the award at a luncheon meeting, sponsored by the East Side Life Underwriters' Association. The National Quality Award honors life insurance salesmen who have maintained a minimum of 90 per cent persistency on all eligible policies sold in the past year.  
Filcoff has attained the award for a longer period of time than anyone associated with John Hancock in the country.

**MID-AMERICA THEATRES**  
It's the same two dudes from "Uptown Saturday Night" but this time they're back with kid dyn-o-mite!  
**SIDNEY POITIER • BILL COSBY**

**LET'S DO IT AGAIN**  
STARTS THURS. 1  
LAST HIT "Queen" 8:28 "Queen" 8:28 "Queen" 8:28  
NAMEOKI 1 7:05 9:15  
MAT. Thurs. Sat. Sun. 12:35 2:45 4:55 7:05 9:15

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874-8905  
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FRI.-SAT.-SUN. BONUS "CONRACK"  
FRIDAY IS KADI BUMPER STRIP NITE

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Let The Good Times Roll  
7:15 8:00 PRODUCTION  
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OUR CHRISTMAS FEATURES!  
Starts Thurs., Dec. 25 (Weather Permitting)  
OPEN 6:30 - IN-CAR HEATERS  
Where were you in '62?  
American Graffiti  
NIGHTLY AT 9:00  
My Name Is Nobody

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starlight  
Hwy. 111 at College - 451-6811  
OPEN 6:30 - IN-CAR HEATERS  
THURS., FRI., SAT. & SUN. AT 7:15  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT 7:15-10:30  
JAN-MICHAEL VINCENT  
**WHITE LINE FEVER**  
CO-HIT! CHARLES BRONSON  
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**WILL BE OPEN:**  
From 11:30 A.M. 'til 4:00 A.M. Dec. 24th  
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TOWN AND GOWN are combined in the dual role of Carl Lössau, professor of earth science and planning at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, shown as he reaches across his desk to retrieve a book. When he is not lecturing before a classroom of students, Lössau is working on problems of his community as an alderman on the Edwardsville City Council.

## Professor puts urban skills to use in role as alderman

Carl Lössau, professor of earth science and planning at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, wears two hats. Under one hat, he undertakes the duties of a university professor. When he puts on the other hat, Lössau is an alderman on the City Council in Edwardsville, working with the problems of the community.

Lössau feels that both positions are educational. As professor, he is the teacher. As alderman, Lössau feels he is the pupil. "I'm getting another college education out of this," he said.

There's no doubt about it that urban problems are his bag. Before coming to SIUE more than 10 years ago, Lössau was on the City Planning Commission staff in St. Louis. Before that, he was employed as a planner by the department of city planning in Chicago.

Lössau has found no conflict between the needs of the community of Edwardsville and the needs of the university. If the question ever comes up, he says, he would do a lot of soul-searching before making any decisions.

"Being an elected official within the community, I feel a strong responsibility to represent my constituents rather than necessarily being an advocate of the university's position," Lössau said.

As one of the first faculty

members employed by SIUE, he watched the buildings rise on the local campus. He has had an opportunity to observe the university expand both in buildings and enrollment numbers.

Lössau chose Edwardsville as a place to settle because he liked the small town concept. "I felt this kind of community would represent a good living environment in which to raise children," he said.

"Edwardsville has fine residential areas, a good school system, and a sense of neighborliness where deep friendships can be developed," he believes.

The city has grown from a population of 10,000 when he arrived to 11,400 today. With an annexation program ahead, Lössau sees the population rising to 15,000 within the next few years.

He likes the idea of the city growing but, as he puts it, "growing in such a way that the city is not going to be pulled apart." Growth, a city can handle is best, he said.

"In Edwardsville, there don't seem to be the diverse elements found in many growing cities."

The university did not bring about a sensational rise in population when it was established, Lössau said, because much of the incoming faculty did not move into

## Rites held for Mrs. Vargo, 93

Private funeral services were conducted Tuesday at a Fairview Heights funeral home for Mrs. Emma Vargo, 93, of Chicago, mother of Mrs. Wendell (Betty) Gritz of Granite City.

She died Saturday at a Cicero hospital. Mrs. Vargo formerly was of Washington Park. Other survivors include two sons and two daughters.

Edwardsville proper. They settled on the outskirts and in other cities within commuting distance. And the university hired many people already living within the area.

Lössau feels it is important that members of the university community and business community work together. "Mayor Clyde Hartung is a positive influence in the community," he asserts.

"He is willing to cooperate with different programs at the university. He gives journalism students interviews and allows them to attend municipal meetings for classroom assignments. Business majors have made contributions to studies of the downtown area, and other students are busy studying different aspects of the community."

"The students aren't the only people learning from the experience. I'm learning by working in this community. I'm getting new insights in things you can't get from the textbook. You have to be a direct participant."

LOVEJOY LIBRARY FACE-LIFT. Carpenter Lloyd Slaughter and construction laborer Hugh Barnett work on the circulation desk in Lovejoy Library at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The

circulation, reserve and interlibrary loan areas will all be located at the entrance of the library when the reorganization is complete. Previously, the reserve department was at the rear of the first floor of the library.

## Hurt critically

James Marlette, 44, of 3040 Mockingbird Lane, is in critical condition at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, of injuries sustained in an auto accident at 9 p.m. on Dec. 13 on Route 156 near New Athens.

The family was in the process of moving to New Athens where Marlette has accepted a job with Peabody Coal Co. of Marissa, according to Mrs. Marlette. She said her husband was alone in the car and apparently the auto rolled 500 feet and he was thrown out.

Marlette has been in a semi-conscious condition since the accident, with a brain concussion and a broken collar bone, Mrs. Marlette said.

## Hospital notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Monday:

Melissa Matherly, 1633 Maple. Nancy Pliner, 3271 Westchester. Winfred Stanfield, 210 Broadway, Venice; Mable Gertach, 1614 Garfield; John Kubrick, 4203 Lakes. Anne Bernadette Warfield, Collinsville; Ronald Roderick, 6 Jeanette; Esther Shane, 221 Monroe; Barbara Poole, 2039 Fourteenth; Sarah Sanders, 13, of 2328 Circle; David Padi, House Springs, Mo.; Lloyd King, Fairmont City; Harry Holl, 2816 Palmer; David Williamson, 2500 E. 27th.

Christopher Ricken, 2, of Rural Route One, Box 1222; John Holcomb, 2801 Cayuga; Lena Leatherman, 1033 Third, Venice; Ruth Percy, 711 Twenty-Seventh; Glen Muir, 1516 Fifth, Madison; Barbara Wilson, Collinsville; Karen Steel, Mount Olive; John McMillon, 11 Lakeview; Michael Koelker, 6 mos., 525 Jefferson, Venice; Roberta Horn, 4242 Division; Donald Vaughn, 2180 Northland; Kathleen Camburn, 2012 Nameoki; Alma Bogovich, 2 Riveria.

## Advocate cites new laws on contracts, escrow accounts

Nineteen seventy-five has been a year of steady gains for the Illinois consumer, in the opinion of Celia Maloney, Illinois consumer advocate. New laws at both the state and federal levels will provide increased protection for the consumer, she asserts.

Of 26 bills introduced into the Illinois General Assembly this year through her office, three — the Escrow Accounts Act, Bilingual Consumer Contracts Act and Layaway Act — have been signed into law.

Eight other consumer bills have been signed in Illinois this year, including laws that: require gasoline mileage information to be posted on the price sticker of a new car; require merchants to state clearly whether the merchandise is new, used or a demonstrator unit; and require a seller to indicate on advertisements or coupons the

regular price of the item. Major federal legislation on credit has been enacted this year. According to the new Equal Credit Opportunity Act, creditors cannot discriminate on the basis of sex or marital status in granting credit.

An amendment to the Truth-in-Lending Law, called the Fair Credit Billing Act, is intended to provide greater protection for users of credit cards. A law on consumer warranties also went into effect this year.

The Consumer Advocate Office was active in other areas as well.

As a result of an investigation by the office into Illinois trade and vocational school abuses, the Illinois Office of Education secured passage of legislation providing for stricter regulation of that industry.

In August, Celia Maloney announced the results of an eight-month investigation

conducted by her office that uncovered the repeated misuse of the terms "sale" and "limited time offer" by 17 Chicago area firms.

The Consumer Advocate Office handled thousands of complaints and inquiries from across Illinois and from other states. In one instance, the office saved an Illinois consumer \$13,000, she said.

The office continued in 1975 to expand its public information services. Pamphlets and information sheets are available to consumers in both English and Spanish on renting, credit, door-to-door sales, auto repair and other topics.

Those who have a consumer complaint or would like information on consumer issues may write or call: Celia Maloney, Governor's Consumer Advocate, 160 N. LaSalle, Room 2010, Chicago, Ill 60601 (312-793-2754).

## Navy airman in NATO exercise

Navy Airman Recruit Dennis R. Bevington, son of Mike Bevington of 8 Fairway Estates, visited the United Kingdom while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

His ship, homeported at Norfolk, Va., is deployed with the U.S. Sixth Fleet and he and his shipmates are participating in a NATO training exercise. Titled "Ocean Safari," the exercise involves 17,000 men aboard 65 ships from 15 countries.

Earlier in the cruise, Bevington was designated a "Bluenose," a traditional nautical title earned by sailors who have crossed the Arctic Circle, while taking part in a NATO exercise off the coast of Norway.

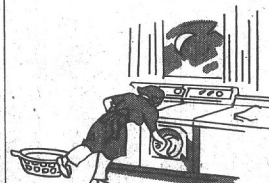
A 1972 graduate of Collinsville High School, he joined the Navy in November 1974.

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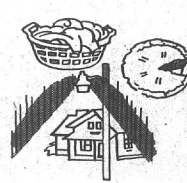
## Using energy wisely\*

\*like doing laundry in the evening

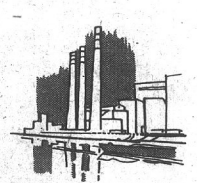
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CORN KING  
SLICED BACON**  
12-oz. Vac Pkg. **\$1.19**  
MAYROSE BACON 12-oz. \$1.29

WAS \$1.49

SUPER SPECIAL

**ALL FLAVORS  
National's  
Ice Cream**  
Half Gal. **69¢**  
WITH COUPON INSIDE

WAS \$1.09

SUPER SPECIAL

**95% BONELESS  
PORK  
BUTT ROAST**  
Lb. **98¢**  
WHOLE PORK BUTT  
SLICED INTO STEAKS Lb. \$1.09

WAS \$1.19

SUPER SPECIAL

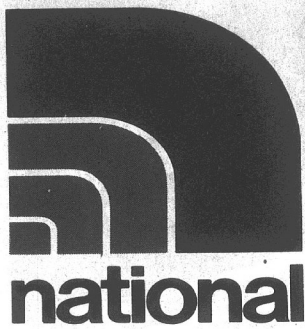
**ALL GRINDS  
FOLGER'S  
COFFEE**  
1-Lb. Can **\$1.29**  
WITH COUPON INSIDE

WAS \$1.46

SUPER SPECIAL

**USDA GOV'T. GRADED CHOICE  
WHOLE, BONE IN,  
Standing  
RUMP ROAST**  
Lb. **\$1.38**  
6 & 7 RIB STANDING  
RIB ROAST Lb. \$1.39

WAS \$1.48



# EVERYDAY 'SUPER' FOOD

## PLUS THE EXTRA CASH SAVING

### NOTICE

If any of the advertised items are not available during the period covered by this National Super Market, Inc., Advertisement, you are entitled to a similar product of equal or better quality as a substitute for the advertised price (or lower price), or at your option you may have a "Rain Check" to purchase the advertised product at a later time at the advertised price.

THE "WAS" PRICES IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT REFER TO THE LAST REGULAR PRICES BEFORE THE PRICES SHOWN BECAME EFFECTIVE. NOTE REGULAR PRICES ARE NOT SPECIALS OR SUPER SPECIALS.

The "New Low Price" or the "Everyday New Low Price" stated in this advertisement are prices that have been changed in the last 21 days.

<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> FRESH, REGULAR <b>Ground Beef</b> 3 LBS. OR MORE <b>78¢</b> CHUCK QUALITY 3 LBS. OR MORE Lb. 99¢	<b>SUPER EVERYDAY PRICE!</b> USDA GOV'T. GRADED CHOICE <b>Beef Stew</b> 2 LBS. OR MORE, BONELESS <b>\$1.49</b> UNDER UNITS OF 3 LBS., Lb. \$1.29	<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> 95% BONELESS <b>Pork Butt Roast</b> Lb. <b>98¢</b> WHOLE PORK BUTT SLICED INTO STRIPS Lb. \$1.09	<b>NEW! SUPER EVERYDAY PRICE!</b> USDA GOV'T. GRADED CHOICE <b>Chuck Roast</b> Lb. <b>88¢</b> CENTER CUT Lb. \$1.09
MAYROSE BROWN & SERVE <b>SAUSAGE LINKS</b> REGULAR OR MAPLE FLAVOR 8-oz. <b>99¢</b>	GORTON'S FISH PORTIONS OR <b>FISH STICKS</b> 2-Lb. <b>\$1.09</b>	VITA HEERING <b>TASTEE BITS</b> PARTY BUCKET 22-oz. <b>98¢</b>	BRILLIANT <b>COOKED SHRIMP</b> 10-OZ. PKG. <b>\$2.49</b>
<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> NATIONAL'S <b>Hot Dogs</b> 12-oz. Pkg. <b>69¢</b>	<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> BANQUET <b>Fried Chicken</b> 2 Lb. Pkg. (10 PIECES) <b>\$1.98</b> HEAT & SERVE OR SERVE COLD	<b>SUPER EVERYDAY PRICE!</b> USDA GOV'T. GRADED CHOICE <b>Round Steak</b> Lb. <b>\$1.79</b> CENTER CUTS Lb. \$1.89	<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> R. B. RICE'S <b>Pork Sausage</b> 1-Lb. Roll <b>\$1.38</b> 1 1/2-LB. ROLL \$1.98
TOP OF THE MORNING <b>SLICED BACON</b> THICK SLICED 2 Lbs. <b>\$2.99</b>	USDA INSPECTED, WHOLE <b>FRESH FRYERS</b> CUT UP, TRAY PACKED Lb. 69¢	HUNTER, SURREY FARM OR VAC PAK <b>MAYROSE BACON</b> 1-Lb. <b>\$1.79</b>	OSCAR MAYER, BULK PAK, FRESH <b>BREAKFAST LINKS</b> Lb. <b>\$1.19</b>

**SUPER SPECIAL**

ALL FLAVORS

**National's Ice Cream**

Half Gal. **69¢**

WITH COUPON BELOW

**'SUPER' EVERYDAY PRICE**

NATIONAL'S

**Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns**

Reg. Pkgs. **289¢**

NO COUPON NEEDED

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**"DAWN DEW FRESH"**

FRESH **Medium Size LEMONS** Each **5¢**

FRESH **Green or Red CABBAGE** Lb. **15¢**

COOL, CRISP **GREEN ONIONS** 2 Bunches **29¢**

GARDEN FRESH **RED RADISHES** Lb. **39¢**

GARDEN FRESH **GREEN PEPPERS** Each **15¢**

GARDEN FRESH **CUCUMBERS** Each **25¢**

LARGE, JUICY **FRESH LIMES** Each **10¢**

**SAVE \$100**

ON PURCHASE OF A **JOHN'S DELUXE PIZZA** WITH COUPON BELOW

**National Coupon** N. 6

**Worth \$100**

**JOHN'S DELUXE COMBINATION PIZZA**

Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31, 1992. Limit one coupon per family.

**National Coupon** N. 1

**Ice Cream** Half Gal. **69¢**

With purchase of 25¢ or more participating liquors, tobacco and wine, Dec. 31, 1992. Limit one coupon per family.

**National Coupon** N. 4

**Orchard Park PONY ROLLS or Sesame Rolls** 2 6 Ct. **99¢**

Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31, 1992. Limit one coupon per family.

**National Coupon** N. 5

**Worth 15¢**

**Pavey Fudge Bars**

Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31, 1992. Limit one coupon per family.

**HOLIDAY "SUPER" SPECIALS**

<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> WAS 2/75¢	<b>HOLIDAY MIXER, ALL FLAVORS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28-oz. Btls.</b>	<b>89¢</b>
<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> WAS 2/99¢	<b>NATIONAL'S Pork &amp; Beans</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16-oz. Cans</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> WAS 50¢	<b>CHEF BOY-AR-DEE MINI, CHEESE OR Beef Ravioli</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>300 Cans</b>	<b>99¢</b>
<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> WAS \$1.19	<b>CHEF BOY-AR-DEE MINI OR Beef Ravioli</b>		<b>40-oz. Can</b>	<b>99¢</b>
<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> WAS \$1.15	<b>CHEF BOY-AR-DEE PEPPERONI OR Sausage Pizza</b>		<b>16.9-oz. Pkg.</b>	<b>99¢</b>
<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> WAS 85¢	<b>CHEF BOY-AR-DEE Cheese Pizza</b>		<b>15.4-oz. Pkg.</b>	<b>79¢</b>
<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> WAS 64¢	<b>CHEF BOY-AR-DEE Chili With Beans</b>		<b>15-oz. Can</b>	<b>59¢</b>
<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> WAS \$1.19	<b>CHEF BOY-AR-DEE MEATBALLS &amp; Spaghetti</b>		<b>40-oz. Can</b>	<b>99¢</b>
<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> WAS 99¢	<b>HEIFETZ Hamburger Dills</b>		<b>32-oz. Pkg.</b>	<b>69¢</b>
<b>SUPER SPECIAL</b> WAS 99¢	<b>BUSH'S Blackeye Peas</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15-oz. Cans</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

**Frozen Food 'Super' Specials**

<b>WAS \$1.29</b>	<b>HAMBURGER OR SAUSAGE Totino's Pizza</b>	<b>13 1/2-oz. Pkg.</b>	<b>89¢</b>
<b>WAS \$1.29</b>	<b>PEVEY French Ice Cream</b>	<b>Half Gal.</b>	<b>\$1.49</b>
<b>WAS 79¢</b>	<b>JENO'S Pizza Rolls</b>	<b>6-oz. Pkg.</b>	<b>59¢</b>
<b>WAS 99¢</b>	<b>JENO'S Pizza Roll Tray</b>	<b>7.3-oz. Pkg.</b>	<b>\$1.09</b>
<b>WAS \$1.29</b>	<b>JENO'S Pizza Snack Tray</b>	<b>9-oz. Pkg.</b>	<b>99¢</b>

**Holiday 'Super' Specials**

<b>WAS 89¢</b>	<b>HAASE GIANT Ripe Olives</b>	<b>2 7-oz. Cans</b>	<b>99¢</b>
<b>WAS 49¢</b>	<b>KRAFT MINIATURE Marshmallows</b>	<b>10-oz. Pkg.</b>	<b>49¢</b>
<b>WAS 59¢</b>	<b>DESSERT TOPPING Cool Whip</b>	<b>9-oz. Ctn.</b>	<b>59¢</b>
<b>WAS 99¢</b>	<b>ORCHARD PARK Apple Sauce</b>	<b>2 15-oz. Jars</b>	<b>99¢</b>
<b>WAS 99¢</b>	<b>MR. MUSHROOM STEAM &amp; PEACE Mushrooms</b>	<b>3 4-oz. Cans</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>WAS \$1.11</b>	<b>DISHWASHER DETERGENT Cascade</b>	<b>35-oz. Box</b>	<b>\$1.11</b>

**KRAFT NATURAL SLICED SWISS** **PEVEY'S Deli Rye** **ORCHARD PARK Midget Loaf** **KRAFT SLICES American** **KRAFT Soft Parka** **KRAFT Orange Jui** **ALL VARIETIES Pevely Sal** **COSTELLO'S SOUR CREAM ONION Dip** **HOLIDAY TREAT Pevely Egg** **NATIONAL'S FLAVO Egg Nog Mi**

# PRICES... on meats too!

INGS OF EAGLE STAMPS!

ALL 'SUPER' SPECIALS  
AND COUPON OFFERS  
GOOD THROUGH  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31st

**\* SUPER SPECIAL**  
WILSON CORN KING  
**Sliced Bacon**  
12-oz. Vac. Pkg.  
**\$1.19**  
WAS \$1.49  
MAYROSS BACON 12-oz. \$1.39

**\* SUPER SPECIAL**  
USDA GOV'T. GRADED CHOICE  
WHOLE BONE IN, STANDING  
**Rump Roast**  
12-oz. \$1.38  
WAS \$1.48  
USDA CHOICE  
4 & 7 RIB STANDING  
RIB ROAST Lb. \$1.39

**\* NEW! SUPER EVERYDAY PRICE!**  
FRESH, LEAN, WICKED RIB  
LOIN, 1ST CUTS, 1/2 LOIN  
**Pork Chops**  
Lb. \$1.39  
WAS 1.49  
COUNTRY STYLE RIBS Lb. \$1.49

**\* SUPER EVERYDAY PRICE!**  
MAYROSS HICKORY HILL  
FULLY COOKED, WHOLE  
**Boneless Ham**  
Lb. \$1.79  
WAS \$1.89  
HALF HAM Lb. \$1.79

**National Coupon** N. 11  
**Worth 10¢**  
WHEN YOU PURCHASE ANY SIZE PKG.  
**SEITZ SLICED LUNCHEON MEATS**  
Offer Expires Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1975.  
Limit One Coupon Per Family.  
8968

**LUNCHEON MEATS**  
AT 'SUPER' EVERYDAY PRICES

SEITZ PICKLE LOAF OR	8-oz.	89¢
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA		
SEITZ SALAMI OR	8-oz.	98¢
ALL BEEF BOLOGNA		
NATIONAL'S ALL BEEF OR	Lb.	\$1.39
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA		
NATIONAL'S PICKLE LOAF	Lb.	\$1.39
OR		
NATIONAL'S SALAMI OR	Lb.	\$1.39
OLD FASHION LOAF		
SEITZ GARLIC, ALL BEEF OR	Lb.	\$1.49
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA		
SEITZ	Lb.	\$1.49
PICKLE LOAF		
OSCAR MATYER PICKLE LOAF OR	8-oz.	89¢
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA		
OSCAR MATYER ALL BEEF OR	8-oz.	98¢
GARLIC BOLOGNA		
OSCAR MATYER	8-oz.	98¢
LIVER CHEESE		
HYGRADE A.C., BY THE PIECE	Lb.	79¢
BRAUNSCHWEIGER		
BY THE PIECE - MAYROSS OR	Lb.	98¢
KREY BRAUNSCHWEIGER		
WATER SLICED	1/2 Lb.	\$1.79
BONE COOKED HAM		

**\* SUPER EVERYDAY PRICE!**  
SELECT SHANK PORTION  
**Fully Cooked Ham**  
Lb. 89¢  
WAS 98¢  
BUTT PORTION Lb. \$1.09

**\* SUPER SPECIAL**  
USDA GOV'T. GRADED CHOICE  
BONELESS ROAST  
**Bottom Round**  
Lb. \$1.79  
WAS \$1.98  
USDA CHOICE  
BONELESS TOP ROUND Lb. \$1.89

**\* SUPER EVERYDAY PRICE!**  
USDA GOV'T. GRADED CHOICE  
FRESH BEEF  
**Rib Steaks**  
Lb. \$1.79  
WAS \$1.98  
USDA CHOICE  
CLUB STEAKS Lb. \$2.19

**\* SUPER SPECIAL**  
BANQUET  
**Meat Entrees**  
2 Lb. Pkg. \$1.49  
WAS \$1.69  
BEEF ENTREES 2 Lb. \$1.89

USDA CHOICE, BLADE CUT  
**CHUCK STEAKS**  
CENTER CUT Lb. \$1.09  
Lb. 98¢

USDA CHOICE, CENTER CUT  
**SIRLOIN STEAKS**  
BEEF CUBE STEAKS Lb. \$1.89  
Lb. \$1.85

HODGES  
**ALL MEAT CHILI**  
BULK TANGIO HOT TAMALES Lb. 79¢  
15-oz. 99¢

OSCAR MATYER ALL BEEF OR  
**ALL MEAT FRANKS**  
HILLSHIRE FARMS  
SMOKED SAUSAGE or POLSKA Lb. \$1.49  
Lb. \$1.39

meat people!

**"HOLIDAY PRODUCE!"**  
U.S. No. 1 GRADE  
**Red Potatoes**  
Lbs. \$1.09  
Tote Bag with Handle

MEDIUM SIZE  
**Pink Meat GRAPEFRUIT**  
for EACH 11¢  
\$1.09

**SUPER SPECIAL**  
TAB, SPRITE  
**PEPSI or COKE**  
32-oz. Brls. \$1.69  
WAS \$1.99  
Plus Deposit  
NO COUPON NEEDED

**SUPER SPECIAL**  
ALL GRINDS  
**FOLGER'S COFFEE**  
1-Lb. Can \$1.29  
WAS \$1.46  
WITH COUPON BELOW

**National Coupon** N. 9  
**WORTH 10¢**  
When you Purchase One or More Pkgs.  
**In-The-Shell Roasted Peanuts**  
Offer Expires Wednesday, December 31, 1975.  
Limit One Coupon.  
8959

**National Coupon** N. 10  
**WORTH 10¢**  
When you Purchase One Pound or More  
**White or Yellow Popcorn**  
Offer Expires Wednesday, December 31, 1975.  
Limit One Coupon.  
8960

## HOLIDAY "SUPER" SPECIALS

<b>"SUPER" SPECIAL</b>	WHITE, 9-INCH <b>Paper Plates</b>	100-ct. Pkg. <b>79¢</b> WAS 99¢
<b>"SUPER" SPECIAL</b>	MARZETTI <b>Slaw Dressing</b>	16-oz. Jar <b>99¢</b> WAS \$1.19
<b>"SUPER" SPECIAL</b>	RAGU <b>Spaghetti Sauce</b>	15 1/2-oz. Can <b>59¢</b> WAS 69¢
<b>"SUPER" SPECIAL</b>	VLASIC <b>Butter Chips</b>	24-oz. Jar <b>69¢</b> WAS 89¢
<b>"SUPER" SPECIAL</b>	HAASE GIANT <b>Ripe Olives</b>	2 7-oz. Jars <b>99¢</b> WAS \$1.19
<b>EVERYDAY PRICE</b>	ORCHARD PARK THROWN QUEEN <b>Stuffed Olives</b>	7-oz. Jar <b>89¢</b> WAS \$1.09
<b>"SUPER" SPECIAL</b>	SCOTT FAMILY <b>Paper Napkins</b>	2 160-ct. Pkgs. <b>99¢</b> WAS \$1.19
<b>"SUPER" SPECIAL</b>	READ GERMAN <b>Potato Salad</b>	2 15-oz. Cans <b>89¢</b> WAS \$1.09
<b>"SUPER" SPECIAL</b>	FFV ALL VARIETIES <b>Snack Crackers</b>	2 7-oz. Pkgs. <b>99¢</b> WAS \$1.19
<b>"SUPER" SPECIAL</b>	BUCKET PACKED <b>Cherries MARASCHINO</b>	2 10-oz. Jars <b>99¢</b> WAS \$1.19

**PRINGLES**  
NEW FANGLED POTATO CHIPS  
9-oz. Pkg. **75¢**  
WAS 95¢  
WITH COUPON BELOW

**National Coupon** N. 3  
**PRINGLES**  
NEW FANGLED POTATO CHIPS  
9-oz. Pkg. **75¢**  
WAS 95¢  
Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31, 1975.  
Limit one coupon per family.

**National Coupon** N. 2  
ALL GRINDS  
**Folger's Coffee**  
1-Lb. Can **\$1.29**  
WAS \$1.46  
With purchase of \$2.50 or more in participating groceries, Folger's Coffee and Folger's Coffee. Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31, 1975. Limit one coupon per family.

**National Coupon** N. 7  
**Worth 30¢**  
WHEN YOU PURCHASE ONE 4-oz. 6-PACK  
**National Orange Juice**  
Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31, 1975.  
Limit one coupon per family.  
8945

**National Coupon** N. 8  
**Worth 20¢**  
When you Purchase One 14-oz. Pkg.  
**Everfresh Donuts**  
Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31, 1975.  
Limit one coupon per family.  
8946

**Holiday 'Super' Specials**  
IN OUR DAIRY DEPT.

16-oz. Pkg.	<b>\$1.69</b>
Pound Loaf	<b>68¢</b>
1-lb. Pkg.	<b>\$1.59</b>
12-oz. Pkg.	<b>\$1.09</b>
1-lb. Pkg.	<b>69¢</b>
Half Gal.	<b>99¢</b>
1-lb. Cans	<b>99¢</b>
2 8-oz. Cans	<b>\$1.00</b>
3 8-oz. Cans	<b>79¢</b>
Half Gal.	<b>99¢</b>

**Del Monte Finer Foods**

**DEL MONTE CORN OR PEAS**  
17-oz. Cans **\$1.00**  
WAS 36¢  
MIX OR MATCH

**2 for 89¢**

DEL MONTE CUT <b>Green Beans</b>	3 16-oz. Cans	<b>89¢</b>
DEL MONTE <b>Tomatoes</b>	2 16-oz. Cans	<b>85¢</b>
DEL MONTE <b>Tomato Catsup</b>	2 14-oz. Brls.	<b>79¢</b>
DEL MONTE <b>Tomato Juice</b>	2 46-oz. Cans	<b>99¢</b>
DEL MONTE <b>Sliced Peaches</b>	2 16-oz. Cans	<b>79¢</b>
DEL MONTE <b>Spinach</b>	3 15-oz. Cans	<b>\$1.00</b>

**\* SUPER EVERYDAY PRICE!**  
NATIONAL'S  
FRESH, CRISP  
**Potato Chips**  
12-oz. Box **89¢**

**\* SUPER EVERYDAY PRICE!**  
DEL MONTE  
**Tomato Juice**  
46-oz. Cans **2.99¢**

IT'S NATIONAL FOR

PARTY NEEDS

IN NATIONAL STORES WITH A  
**DELICATESSEN**MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY EASIER WITH  
**Party Platters**FROM YOUR NATIONAL DELICATESSEN  
AVAILABLE FOR 15 TO 200 PEOPLE**PARTY SPECIALS**AMERICAN POTATO SALAD  
GERMAN POTATO SALAD  
COLE SLAW, GREEN BEAN  
SALAD, MACARONI SALAD  
Gallon **\$4.49**WITH MEAT SAUCE  
MOSTACCIOLI OR SPAGHETTI  
Gallon **\$4.98****SLICED LUNCH MEATS & CHEESE**Water Sliced Bone Baked Ham 1/2-lb. \$1.85  
Krey Sliced NC Brunschweiler 1/2-lb. 89c  
Krey Sliced Krakow Sausage 1/2-lb. \$1.85  
Krey Sliced Tasty Salami 1/2-lb. 89c  
Wisconsin Sliced Swiss Cheese 1/2-lb. \$1.49  
Wisconsin SL American Cheese 1/2-lb. \$1.15  
Hoffman's  
Smoky Sharp Cheddar 1/2-lb. \$1.59  
American or German  
Potato Salad or Cole Slaw pt. 59c**National Coupon**

N. 20

**Worth 50¢**WHEN YOU PURCHASE ONE 10-PIECE  
GOLDEN FRIED**Tub of Chicken**Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31, 1975. Limit one coupon.  
Redeemable at store that has a Delicatessen.

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8945 Riverview  
5433 Southwest  
6 South Old Orchard  
Lorraine & Bellefontaine  
Hwy. 141 & Manchester  
3230 South Jefferson  
Normandy Shopping Center  
190 N. Florissant Rd.  
9430 Midland Ave.  
7017 South Lindbergh  
13041 New Halls Ferry Rd.  
6319 Jennings Rd.  
1034 N. Grand  
4127 N. Grand  
2130 Fairview (Armad)  
700 City Mall (Crystal City)  
2100 Maple (Greentree City)  
700 Carlyle (Belleville)  
Park & Buchanan (Edwardsville)  
667-1153  
781-1755  
961-5656  
741-0243  
227-6233  
664-3204  
381-0022  
667-2047  
228-2349  
438-3450  
892-3025  
838-2345  
389-5155  
644-3524  
531-1751  
296-0080  
297-9212  
451-9897  
536-2411  
656-8919

IT'S NATIONAL FOR

BAKED TREATS

IN NATIONAL STORES WITH  
**BAKE SHOPS****National Coupon**

N. 21

**Worth 50¢**

WHEN YOU PURCHASE ANY 3-INCH

**LAYER CAKE**Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31, 1975. Limit one coupon.  
Redeemable at store that has a Bake Shop.**Save 70¢**

WITH THESE COUPON SPECIALS

**National Coupon**

N. 22

**Worth 20¢**

WHEN YOU PURCHASE TWO 1-1/2 LB.

**RYE BREAD**Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31, 1975. Limit one coupon.  
Redeemable at store that has a Bake Shop.**BAKE SHOP FRESH  
SANDWICH BUNS**

WAS 79¢

Doz. **69¢****BAKED FRESH, RAISED  
GLAZED DONUTS**

WAS 69¢

6 for **59¢**8945 Riverview  
5433 Southwest  
6 South Old Orchard  
Lorraine & Bellefontaine  
Normandy Shopping Center  
Hwy. 141 & Manchester  
3230 South Jefferson  
13041 New Halls Ferry Rd.  
6319 Jennings Rd.  
1034 N. Grand  
4127 N. Grand  
2130 Fairview (Armad)  
700 City Mall (Crystal City)  
2100 Maple (Greentree City)  
700 Carlyle (Belleville)  
Park & Buchanan (Edwardsville)  
667-1153  
781-1755  
961-5656  
741-0243  
227-6233  
664-3204  
381-0022  
667-2047  
228-2349  
438-3450  
892-3025  
838-2345  
389-5155  
644-3524  
531-1751  
296-0080  
297-9212  
451-9897  
536-2411  
656-8919**WHEN YOU SHOP DON'T FORGET YOUR HEALTH and BEAUTY AIDS!**  
Save Time! Save Gas! Save Money!... You Get Eagle Stamps Too!**National Coupon**

N. 41

**SAVE 41¢****Johnson's Diapers**

DAYTIME DISPOSABLE

24 Ct. **\$1.88**

Box

Redeemable at any National Super  
Mkt. Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31,  
1975. Limit one coupon per family.**National Coupon**

N. 44

**SAVE 44¢****BUFFERIN**

TABLETS

100 Ct. **99¢**

Btl.

Redeemable at any National Super  
Mkt. Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31,  
1975. Limit one coupon per family.**National Coupon**

N. 26

**SAVE 26¢****SPECIAL PACK****GLEEM II**

TOOTHPASTE

5-oz. Tube **39¢**Redeemable at any National Super  
Mkt. Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31,  
1975. Limit one coupon per family.**National Coupon**

N. 40

**SAVE 40¢****SPECIAL PACK****PRELL**

SHAMPOO

7-oz. Btl. or 3-oz. Tube **58¢**Redeemable at any National Super  
Mkt. Offer expires Wed., Dec. 31,  
1975. Limit one coupon per family.**National Coupon**

N. 41

**WAS \$2.39****DECONGESTANT****DRISTAN TABLETS****National Coupon**

N. 44

**WAS \$1.45****DISPOSABLE****FLICKER LADIES SHAVER****National Coupon**

N. 26

**WAS \$1.99****RIGHT GUARD****DEODORANT**13-oz. Aerosol **\$1.29****National Coupon**

N. 40

**WAS \$1.49****COATING ACTION****Pepto Bismol**

LIQUID

12-oz. Btl. **\$1.28****SUPER SPECIAL**

GUARANTEED QUALITY

**National Care**

COTTON SWABS

180 Ct. **69¢**

Pkg.

**SUPER SPECIAL**

FAMILY PROTECTION

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